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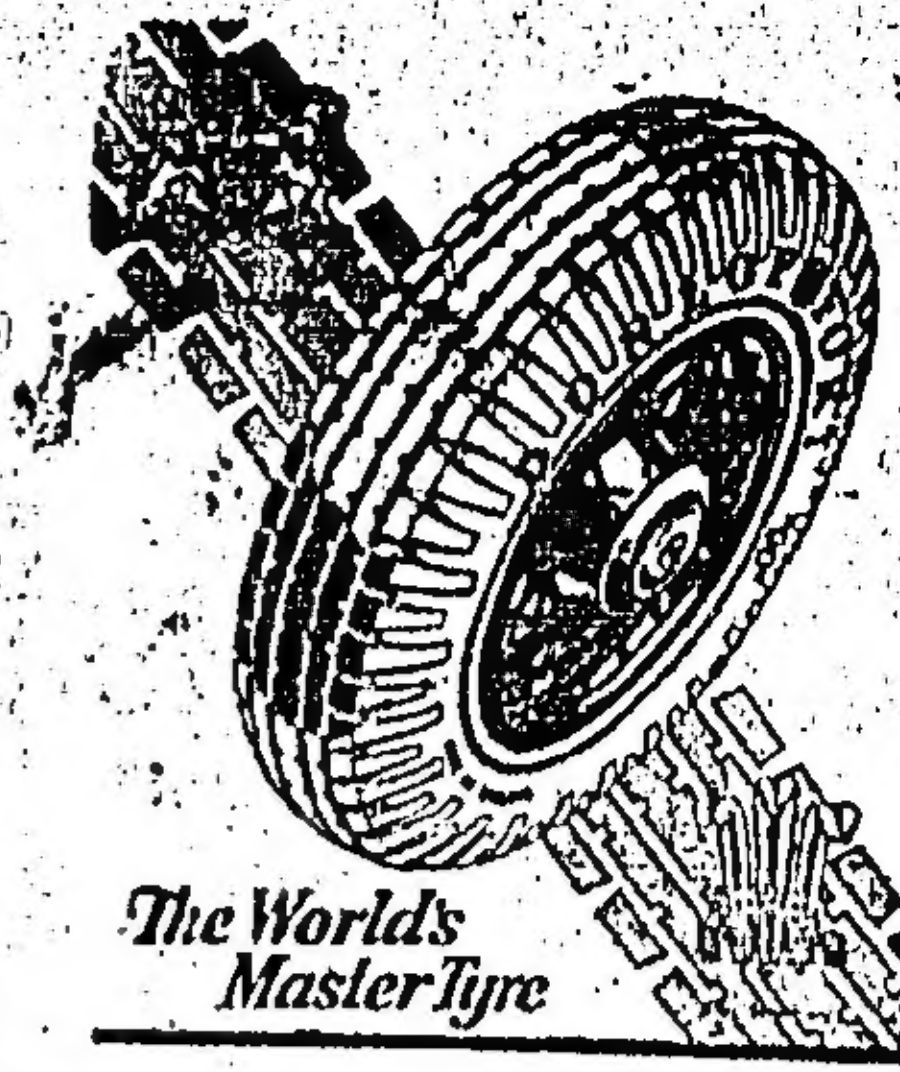
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## INSURGENT BLOCKADE

### 400,000 Face Disease And Starvation

### ANARCHISTS RUN WILD THROUGH BILBAO

St. Jean de Luz, Sept. 15.

The insurgent leaders have imposed a blockade upon the loyalist cities of Bilbao and Santander, hoping to starve nearly 400,000 persons into submission.

The rebels warned all foreign shipping to leave these ports by midnight to-night, after which hour the harbours will be mined and the rebel fleet will commence a patrol of the coast.

Meanwhile there is a reign of terror in Bilbao, with heavily armed bands of anarchists murdering and pillaging. Bodies are found in the streets daily. Typhoid is prevalent, and worse epidemics and starvation are imminent.—United Press.

### LOYALISTS' CLAIMS

Madrid, Sept. 15.

It is announced that the loyalists on the Guadarrama front repulsed a minor rebel attempt to storm Navalperal and Lozoya.

The rebels on the Talavera front have bombed Sanata Olalla, Maqueda and Santo Domingo from the air.

The War Ministry announces that during the past fortnight rebels in Morocco had executed 200 civilians before firing parties in an effort to suppress unrest. It is stated also that 23 soldiers were executed on Saturday.—United Press.

### Conspirators Shot

Lisbon, Sept. 15.

Following the discovery of an alleged conspiracy against the life of President Azana by fascists of Madrid, the correspondent of the *Diario de Lisboa* states, seven of those implicated were shot to death to-day.—Reuter.

### Details Disclosed

Madrid, Sept. 15.

It is asserted that Secret Police frustrated a plot to assassinate President Azana and other leaders during the past few days.

It is noteworthy that the newspapers in the capital were permitted to publish details, but publication in the provinces was forbidden.

Meanwhile, an official despatch says 300 rebel guardsmen, with 2,000 women and children, peacefully surrendered in a mountain fastness near Andujar. This is the first intimation of any activity in the far south area.—United Press.

## Arabs To Pay Penalty

### DEATH FOR FIRING ON H.M. TROOPS

Jerusalem, Sept. 15.

The first death sentences under the emergency regulations in Palestine were imposed to-day by the Criminal Assizes in Jerusalem.

Two Arabs, found guilty of firing on His Majesty's forces while escorting a convoy on the Mahab Road on August 7, when a British soldier was wounded, were sentenced to die.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### MEETING FORBIDDEN

Jerusalem, Sept. 15.

The Palestine Government has forbidden a meeting of the Arab Strike Committee, which was called for Thursday, to decide whether or not to call off the strike.

Local committees may confer individually and submit decisions to the Higher Committee, but there can be no full assembly.—Reuter.

## SPAIN IS PROMISED NEW ERA

### WANTS RESPECTED PLACE IN WORLD MUCH WORK TO BE DONE

Burgos, Sept. 15.

In a speech delivered in confident tones, the rebels' General Mola, conqueror of Irua and San Sebastian, to-day promised a new future for Spain.

He asserted that the generation which helped to lose Spain's colonial empire had passed its time in fruitless lamentations, justifying its errors by sophistry.

The present enthusiasm of the youthful Spanish volunteers is to make a united, strong and Catholic Spain, and give her a place in the world like that she occupied at the time of the Catholic conquest.

General Mola warned the country that after the conquest of the present regime by the insurgents, the work of reconstruction must be done by the military, on account of its character and the knowledge of its problems which are to be faced.—Reuter.

### "FLED LIKE A WOMAN"

Paris, Sept. 15.

A French correspondent at Burgos quotes General Mola as saying that the rebels are not fighting for the re-establishment of the monarchy.

He adds that General Mola, in a radio address, described ex-King Alfonso as "the king who in 1931 fled like a woman because he did not know how to die like a man."—United Press.

## King Halts At Buckingham ON WAY TO VISIT SCOTLAND

London, Sept. 15.

The Royal Standard is flying over Buckingham Palace to-day for the first time since King Edward's accession, indicating that His Majesty will make Buckingham his official residence. Hitherto his home has been St. James.

King Edward is proceeding to Scotland on Friday to continue his vacation.—Reuter.

## BRITISH STEAMER STOPPED

### FREED ON APPROACH OF H.M. VESSELS ANOTHER SHIP BOMBED

Gibraltar, Sept. 15.

A Spanish Government cruiser, which overhauled and stopped a British vessel in Spanish waters, fled from the scene at the approach of two of His Majesty's gunboats to investigate the affair to-day.

The cruiser instructed the British steamer to alter course and proceed to the port she had just quitted, but while the freighter was proceeding to obey, under escort of the Spanish craft, the two British gunboats appeared on the horizon.

The Spanish cruiser immediately made off, leaving the steamer to go her own way.

Another British vessel, the second in as many days, was bombed without effect by an unidentified plane to-day. She suffered no damage of any sort.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### CARGO OF ARMS

Madrid, Sept. 15.

It is reported that a Mexican steamer, the *Magallanes*, bearing 1,500 rifles, for the loyalists, has arrived in Cartagena.—United Press.

## Britain's Golf Stars Holding Own in U.S.

British Walker Cup players met with varying success in the second round of the United States amateur golf championship at Garden City, Long Island yesterday.

The big upset was the defeat of Hector Thomson, who was completely out of form and lost by 4 and 2.

Dr. Tweedell, British Walker Cup captain, was also among the defeated.

British victories were achieved by John Langley, J. McLean, Alec Hill, Lucas and G. Ewing. Full details, together with the results and the last 16 competitors left in the competition will be found on Page 8.

## HIGHER FOOD STANDARD

### HEALTH MINISTER'S SURVEY

London, Sept. 15.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, speaking to-day at Plymouth on the problem of nutrition, said the consumption of food of all kinds in the United Kingdom had grown considerably. To-day it would be about twenty-five million tons yearly. The consumption of dairy products and eggs, fruit and vegetables, so important to good nutrition, had greatly increased.

There had undoubtedly been at the same time a considerable improvement in the food standard, which had been achieved largely by the health authorities and their professional advisers. Sixty years ago, some fifteen thousand samples only were submitted annually to public analysis and over nineteen per cent. were found to be adulterated or not up to standard. Last year, over 143,000 samples were submitted—the highest on record—and the percentage adulterated or not up to standard was only a little over five per cent.—British Wireless.

## STOP PRESS

London, Sept. 16.

A British airliner struck a tree and crashed in flames after taking off from Gatwick aerodrome, Surrey, early this morning and three of the crew of four were killed.

The plane was carrying the night mail to Hamburg, but had no passengers aboard.—Reuter.

## HOPED FOR MERCY



These men, among hundreds of others, hoped for mercy at the hands of loyalists in Spain when they surrendered to overwhelming numbers. Few escaped with their lives. Above is a typical group of young officers on the way to execution.

## McMAHON'S SOLICITOR APPEALS

### SUBMITS JURY WAS MISDIRECTED

London, Sept. 15.

George Andrew McMahon, sentenced to a year's imprisonment yesterday at Old Bailey for producing a weapon in the presence of the King, is to fight an appeal.

His solicitor states that an appeal will be lodged to-morrow on the grounds that the Trial Judge misdirected the jury when he said that McMahon's story of a foreign plot against the King was told for the first time at the Old Bailey, whereas McMahon claims to have told the same story to the War Office months ago.

McMahon, it will be recalled, asked the Court to impose the heaviest sentence possible, declaring that only in prison would he be safe from the vengeance of those whose plotting he had frustrated.—Reuter.

## Rain Spoils Baseball

### NATIONAL LEAGUE WASHED OUT

New York, Sept. 15.

There were no games in the National League to-day, all being postponed on account of rain.

In the American League, New York beat Chicago handily by seven to two, with fourteen hits to six.

Washington scored thirteen runs on eight. The Browns had three errors, and Cliff homered with the bags loaded.

Johnson and Higgins hit circuits for Philadelphia, but the team's total of eleven hits only netted five runs, whereas Detroit scored eight times on the same number of blows, without one homer.

Cleveland went into double figures, thirteen runs on fifteen hits, against Boston, the Red Sox' box score reading two runs, four hits, two errors.—Reuter.

Four cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, five of Typhoid with two deaths, one of Puertal Fever, and 48 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday a case of Diphtheria and two of Typhoid were reported.

## FINDS HUSBAND ALIVE AFTER HIS FUNERAL

London, Sept. 15.

The wife of a Preston coal merchant who yesterday attended her husband's funeral to-day travelled home to meet him alive! Such was the extraordinary experience of Mrs. Kibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibble went to a Dorset seaside resort for a holiday on August 6, and two days later her husband went for a bath but failed to return. His clothes were found on the beach, and it was naturally presumed that he had been drowned.

Later, a badly decomposed body was recovered from the sea and was identified as Mr. Kibble by Mrs. Kibble and a Preston dentist who recognised his own dental work. Yesterday, while the "widow" was attending the funeral of her husband in Dorset, the dentist recognised his client in Preston.

Mr. Kibble stated that he did not remember what happened after he entered the water until he found himself in a train. He was unaware that he had been reported missing.—Reuter Special.

## SOVIET BEAR GROWLS BACK AT GERMANY

### European Settlement Still More Remote BRITAIN NOT PERTURBED BY HITLER'S OUTBURSTS

Moscow, Sept. 15.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's denunciation of Bolshevism during the recently-concluded Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, led to-day to bitter press attacks upon Germany by Russian official organs.

*Isvestia* describes the Nuremberg Congress as an attempt to intimidate and blackmail foreign states.

It ridicules Herr Hitler's covetous reference to the Ukraine, the Urals and Siberia, which the Reichsfuehrer said should make a nation prosperous, and accuses the Nazis of aiming to disrupt the system of collective security in Europe.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 15.

### NOT PERTURBED

British circles are not perturbed unduly by Herr Adolf Hitler's denunciation of Bolshevism, which is felt to have been designed principally for home consumption.

## FACTIONS BATTLE IN LYONS

### BUT STRIKES NOW LESS DANGEROUS SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Lyons, Sept. 15.

Several shots were fired to-night and a number of persons suffered wounds when supporters of Rightists and Leftists clashed after a meeting of the Social Party, which is a new political organisation composed mainly of the followers of the recently dissolved Croix de Feu.—Reuter.

### LESS TENSION

Paris, Sept. 15.

The situation in the textile strike at Lille is easier, since a meeting of delegates from a number of factories has agreed to return to work immediately.

Fears of a general strike appear to have been dispelled by the refusal of the Textile Union of Nord to consider extension of the strike to other industries of the north.

M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, M. Salengro, Minister for the Interior, and M. Camille Chautemps, Minister without Portfolio, receive delegations from employers and employees of the Lille District successively to-morrow, when it is hoped the Government may be able to make an arbitration award.—Reuter.

## HELPLESS IN HURRICANE

### RELIEF RUSHING TO NORWEGIAN

Miami, Fla., Sept. 15.

The Tropical Radio Ltd. has reported the Norwegian steamer, *Norvind*, and the American steamer *F.J. Wolfe* and the Coastguard Cutter *Unalga* racing to the assistance of the Norwegian ship *Torvanger*, caught in a hurricane about 350 miles north-east of Puerto Rico.

Messages did not indicate the seriousness of the *Torvanger's* plight, beyond reporting that she had broken her steering gear and was taking water.—United Press.

## Greetings Of Empire

### SENT TO JO'BURG'S GREAT EXHIBITION

London, Sept. 15.

Six Empire Prime Ministers, of Great Britain, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia, from their own capitals, participated in a world-wide broadcast hook-up this afternoon for the opening of the gigantic Empire Exhibition at Johannesburg. It is expected to attract 3,000,000 visitors.

An indication of the scope of the Exhibition is found in the fact that it includes the world's largest open air theatre, equipped with the largest stretch of scenery ever painted.

The Governor-General, at the opening ceremony, read a message from His Majesty the King, expressing the best wishes of His Majesty for the success of this great undertaking, which would help to promote the trade and commerce of the Empire.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### SEEKING NEW TREATIES

London, Sept. 15.

Negotiations with a view to creating naval treaties between Great Britain and the Scandinavian nations were continued at the Foreign Office to-day and emphasis is being placed on the fact that the British Government is anxious to see the Scandinavian nations, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.—United Press.



## Jane Gordon

## chooses some clothes for the Young Girl

It is always easy enough to find fault with the young if you are inclined that way. I dare say they stand in as much need of correction now as ever, but even the most severe and elderly critic would find it hard to disapprove of the way that girls dress.

True, they have every chance of being well-dressed inexpensively compared with the prices we had to pay just after the war.

Girls of my vintage could not get a decent pair of shoes for less than three and a half guineas; even inferior silk stockings cost fifteen to eighteen shillings; a hat with any pretension to smartness cost three and a half guineas, and dance dresses were eighteen to twenty-five guineas.

In those post-war days "cheap" and "nasty" might just as well have been one word.

As soon as you reach the age of 16 now you can be as attractively dressed as a Hollywood film star, even the lack of a sash and a hat need not hamper you unduly. Look at the sketches that I have designed for girls of 16 to 18. They are young and gay and light-heartedly expensive.

ON a recent afternoon I spent an amusing three-quarters of an hour at Peter Russell's watching various sets of mothers and their debutante daughters choosing a dress.

Each daughter's attitude towards her mother was one of gentle condescension. She explained in words of one syllable exactly what she wanted and why. She pointed out which dress would be practical and suitable for her age.

In fact, each girl guided her mother's errand in the right direction with the greatest tact.

There was a lovely dance frock of pearly-grey tulle, made with an enormously wide skirt, pleated so finely that the net appeared to be

culotte dress of rayon linen with dotted kerchief & sash—splendid for bicycling or golf

blue & white printed crepe de chine with fashionable shoulders and blue patent leather belt

dangling white dress cut on lines, simple lines and a good looking tassel is in matching green

a charming dance frock if copied in white.

A picture frock in shot taffeta in deep blue, mauve and pink shades, had a draped off the shoulder bodice made entirely of "crystal" pleating

which looks like the finest accordion pleating and grips like an elastic.

THERE are some charming garden party frocks. One in a heavy white crepe made with a tunic bodice, and the belt consisting of great clusters of black currants. This is worn with a large flat black felt hat.

A smoky-grey knife-pleated chiffon dress has an underdress of corn coloured pleated chiffon, and a mauvy coloured dress of midcalf length blue crepe dress of midcalf length is worn with a loose hip length jacket of the same material lined with dark brown chiffon. The skirts with dark brown dresses are made like a riding habit skirt, slit at the back with an under-flap.

IF I had a debutante daughter I would take her to certain shops that specialise in well-tailored girls' clothes, and show her the best looking camel hair coat that I have seen for years.

The material is soft and fine and good looking, and it can be had in the ordinary camel hair colour, but I think it would be even smarter in a platinum grey shade.

There are some smartly cut tub frocks with a wiggly pattern of scarlet, orange or lapis on a white background, with under panicles to match. These little frocks cost about 30s. Then there is a good looking trouser dress in the heaviest uncrushable navy linen with a white plique coat.

For evening dresses I would take a walk along Knightsbridge, where the shops specialise in debutante dance frocks.

WHAT is more, if I had a daughter of 17 or 18 I would encourage her to take the very greatest care over her choice of hairdressing, make-up and manicure, because girls of this age can use these aids more enchantingly than any other woman, and yet not one in a thousand takes real advantage of the opportunities offered.

A weekly manicure with the nails filed oval, not pointed, and not too long, with the varnish rose pink and a hand cream or lotion to whiten the hands is one of the most essential steps.

I would persuade my girl that the palest shades of rouge, the lightest lipsticks, and most ethereal powders enhance her complexion, whereas brighter, deeper shades of make-up hide it.

As for her hair, I would take her to the best hairdresser at the disposal of my purse who would dress her hair according to the shape of her face.

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THERE are many attractive ways of dealing with sardines. For instance:

## Rolls

BONE and skin your sardines and mash them up. Put some of the mash, seasoned with salt, pepper and cayenne, into little pastry rolls, like diminutive sausage rolls, and either bake them or, better still, egg and breadcrumb and fry them golden.

## Fritters

OPEN a tin of small sardines and let them lie in a dish with their oil and a sprinkling of chopped parsley and cayenne pepper for an hour. Take them out, drain them and dip them in frying batter and fry them in deep fat.

## Fried—1

ROLL some small sardines (boning them first, if you like) in the thinnest of thin rashers of streaky bacon, seasoning them with salt, pepper and a little cayenne. Tie the

## Sardine Savouries

bacon rolls with cotton or skewer them with a cocktail stick and fry them in deep fat.

## Fried—2

BRUSH over some sardines with deep blue, mauve and pink shades, model was called "Naughty Nineties," and the girl next to me pointed out to her mother that it would make

## With Soft Roe Toasts

POUND up some boned sardines with two or three cooked herring's roes. Add about the same amount of butter and season with salt, pepper and cayenne. Spread this mixture on cold toast and

decorate with chopped parsley of yolk of hard-boiled egg.

## Or Onion Toasts

CUT a small onion or two (raw) into very thin rings, put some of these rings round a sardine and put it on a piece of toast which has been spread, if you like, with a little anchovy paste mixed with butter.

If you like to decorate these toasts still further with chopped cucumber, gherkins and capers, your guests' applause will probably reward you.

## And Cheese Sandwich

MASH some boned sardines, mix them with cayenne pepper and a little grated Parmesan cheese (or even Cheddar, if it is a dry one), spread the mixture between thin slices of buttered bread, and use as a sandwich, or, if you care to, venture, fry the whole thing golden on each side in a little butter.

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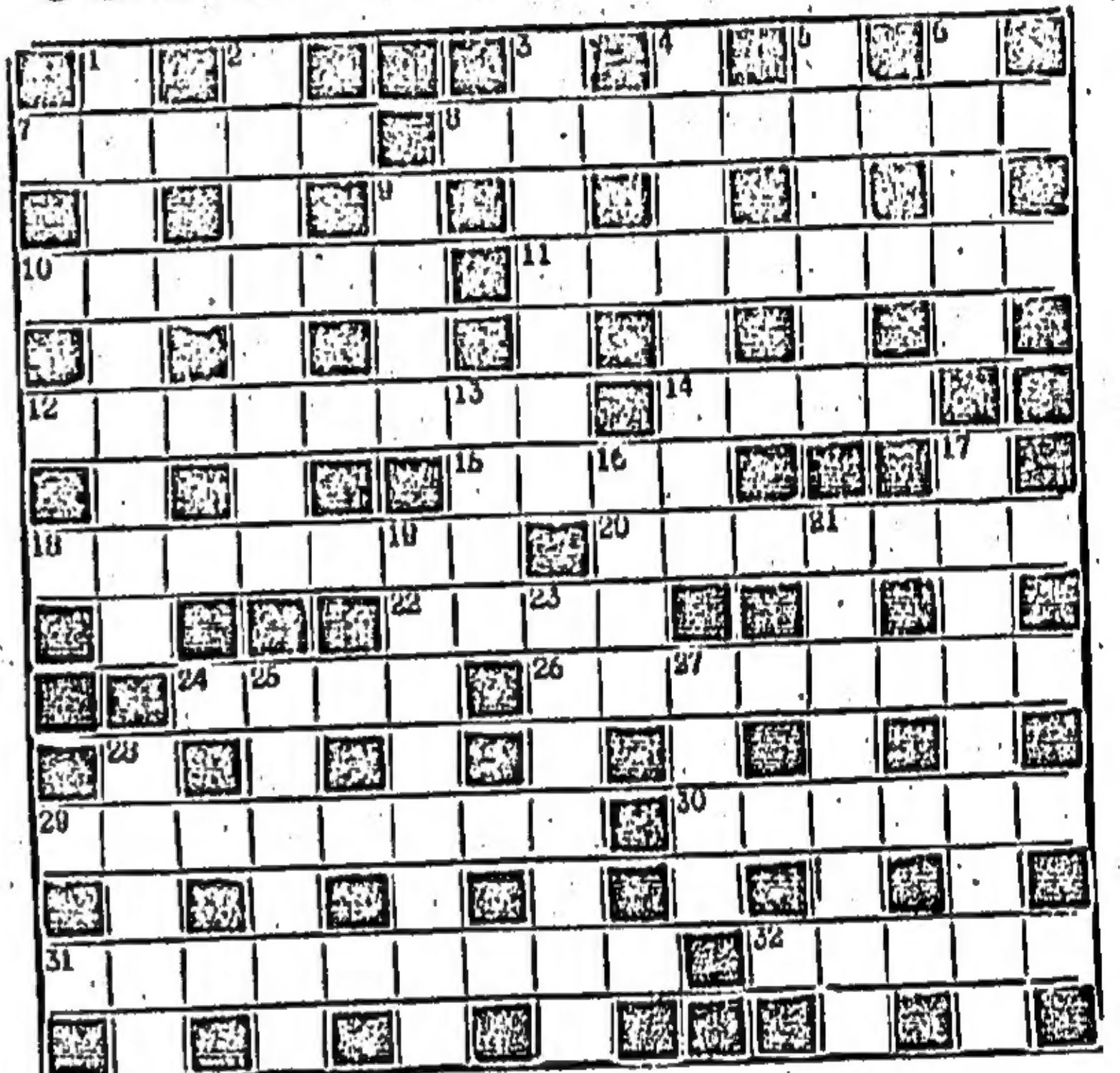
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- 7 Anything that sounds like obligation.
- 8 Deck.
- 10 Telling (anag.).
- 11 Part of the Prayer Book.
- 12 A temple of Minerva (one spelling).
- 14 Biblical king.
- 15 Do both do it, the pastry-cook and the drunkard.
- 16 Dusters all tied up.
- 18 A boy noise frequently heard during the Christmas hols.
- 22 Fate.
- 24 They don't make these needles at Redditch.
- 26 Ant revel (anag.).
- 29 Bandits.
- 30 Drop into.
- 31 You could not buy this vast island with it (two words, 3, 6).
- 32 Drink that may hurt.

## DOWN

- 1 Try a group (anag.).
- 2 Contracts in wrinkles, like Sydney Smith's spider.
- 3 One can always get a good old English drink here in Sicily.
- 4 Low ball popular in the land of the highball.
- 5 A bad air.
- 6 Fish noise.
- 9 Just that with me outside.

- 13 Eastern tongue.
- 16 Variant of 9.
- 17 Though a little behind time, it may keep time well enough.
- 19 Do these bulbs require a light soil?
- 21 When Jones, minor was asked the name of this extinct reptile, he said, "Dunno, Sir."
- 23 Demanded.
- 25 One of the blues.
- 27 A vile arrangement.
- 28 Showing father as one of the lesser lights.

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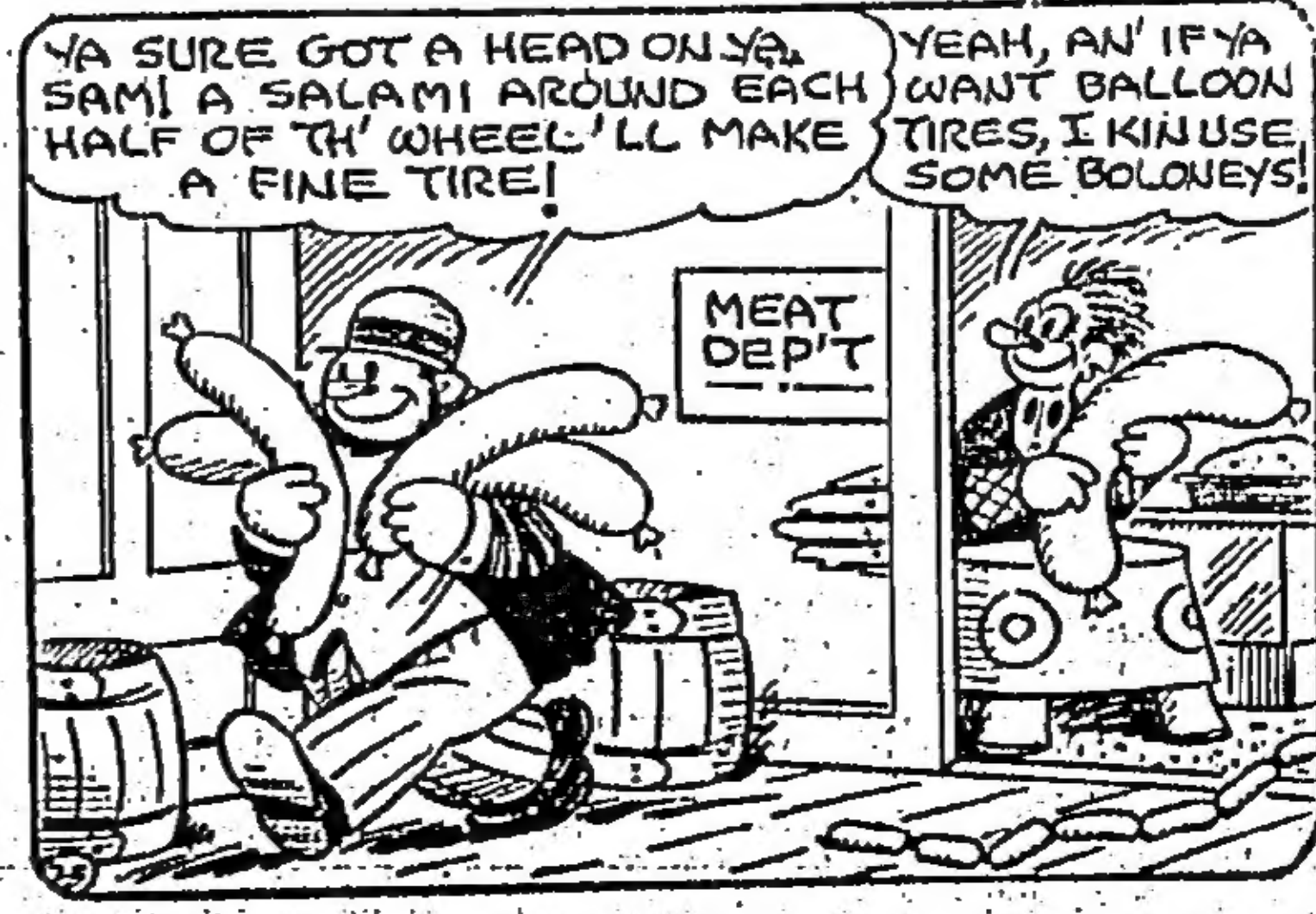
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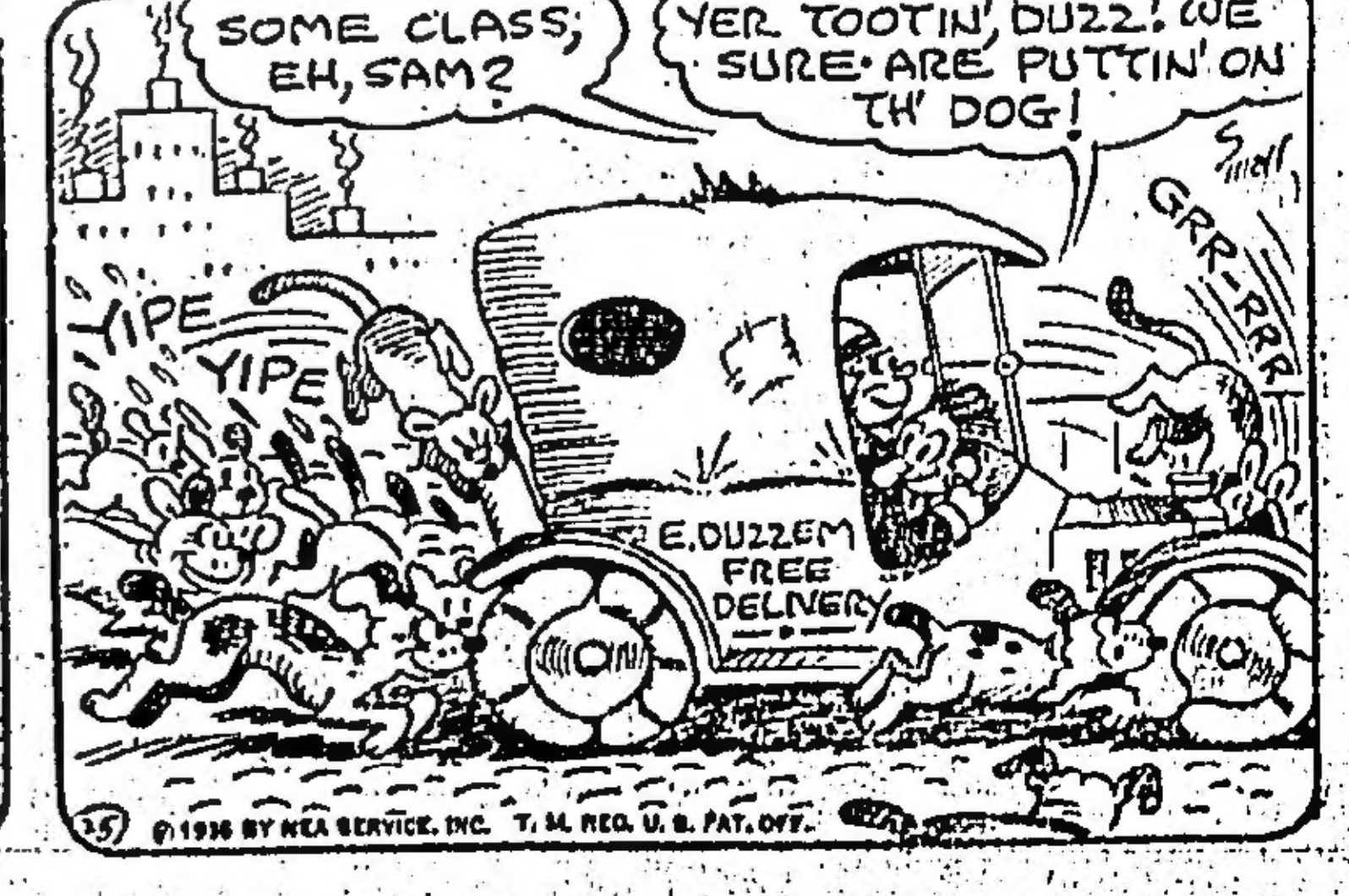
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## The Car Has Gone



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# Mary Astor Diary: Husband's Bid To Frighten Mystery "George"

THE CHILD IN THE FIGHT



Despite bitter accusations directed at each other during a court fight over custody of their daughter, Marilyn, Judge G. J. Knight brought Mary Astor, film actress, and her former husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, together in an attempt at reconciliation. The experiment failed, however, and the court battle continued a day after this picture of the family group was taken.

## "HE WANTS TO KEEP ME AT ALL COSTS"

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.

More excerpts from the diary of Mary Astor were released to-day by Joseph Anderson, attorney for Dr. Franklyn Thorpe.

In this instalment of a Mrs. Pepys chronicle in purple ink the beautiful actress writes with extraordinary frankness of her husband.

"I made him marry me," she says, then she tells how she felt "numb all over" during her romantic interlude with George Kaufman, for whose arrest a warrant was issued when he failed to appear in court as a witness. These extracts follow:—

"May 6, 1931: I think I have mentioned the play he [Kaufman] has just finished, 'Merrily We Roll Along.' It is a great play, better than 'Dinner at Eight,' better than 'Royal Family.' I would give my eyes to be in it. I still build castles in the air.

"I see myself in New York in a comfortable apartment with baby and a good nurse. It is a swell picture, but my! from here it looks impossible to attain.

"First of all, there is Franklyn, with whom I am on fairly comfortable terms. We don't fight any more. He is very happy in this home with me.

"He adores Marilyn. I would just have to bust up that and break his heart. I feel sorry for him because I made him marry me, made him love me. I am quite fond of him, because we have been through a great deal together, because he is a fine man.

"But we are simply worlds apart, much more than he realises, because I play the king game with him."

"May 29: Letter from George to-day. Such a nice one, and a little paragraph that might turn out to be something important for me: 'Would you still care to be Althea?' [a part in 'Merrily We Roll Along.']. The situation is this: We haven't got one, but it's hard to sell them all on you at this distance. You do not really look it, and the fact that you are not here to make it all very difficult. Oh! dear."

"August 11: Occasional letters and telegrams from George. I have had no romantic interludes. I do not want them. I can't see a person out there for whom I can ever force any interest whatsoever. George has spoiled me for any one."

"I FEEL NUMB"

"I suppose I can still get a deep thrill even at this lapse of time and from a distance of 3,000 miles by just thinking about him.

"Maybe I am in love with him, and wouldn't that be funny?"

"October 7: I feel a little numb all over about it all. I know I am in love with George, but I am afraid of doing anything about it.

"I would like to be with him for ever, to marry him, and have his children, but the step frightens me to death.

"It is all so lovely as it is. I am afraid that if I did get what I wanted it would eventually turn out as this thing has with Franklyn. Nothing could have been more sincere than my love for him a short while ago, yet now that I have everything the way I worked, sweated and grieved to get it, it is just so much ash."

"February 6, 1935: I had a dinner engagement with George on Monday night. Marian told me to call her the next morning after I had seen him. She had seen him on Sunday afternoon. They had had a talk about what I would tell George tell you if he wants to."

"I called for George. He was very pleasant but a little jittery and strained. I noticed.

"In the car on the way to the Trocadero, I said: 'Feeling lowish, my dear?'"

"He said: 'I will tell you all about it.' We went downstairs to the bar, sat down at a table and ordered drinks.

"He said, 'I have had a visit from your husband.'"

"ALL PLEASANT"

"I practically went through the floor, Franklyn called on him at about eleven o'clock on Sunday morning. They talked for about half an hour, in which Franklyn stated his reason for the visit, shook hands and parted all very pleasantly.

"He told George he knew that he could not completely fill my life, that I needed other interests, and the child was at stake and George must be willing to take his share of the responsibility involved.

"It seems to me probably that in all honesty he loves me. I want to keep me at all costs, and probably wanted to frighten George into breaking off with me. I told George if he wanted to get out he could."

## NAMED WITH WAR DEAD: ALIVE?

### 2,500,000 Reptiles Die For You

Two and a half million reptile skins were sent to Britain from India last year.

It is a fault of the reptiles really because it is found that the skins when used for shoes, bags and so on, wear much better—and look prettier—than those of animals.

Here are some other articles for which reptile skins are used:—Hats, Lampshades, Sports jackets, Trays, Ties, Table-laps, Servives, Book-covers.

The Imperial Institute's advisory committee on hides and skins appointed a sub-committee, which recommends that the Government should take steps to prevent the indiscriminate slaughter of reptiles.

## Battle Cry Of The Midgets

Vienna, Sept. 10. "Midgets of the world, unite!"

This is the battle cry of Julius Gont, prosperous "miniature" businessman in Budapest, who proposes to found a real Lilliput in the midst of Hungary's fertile plains and, thus, to convert old Doctor Jonathan Swift's dream into reality.

Gont himself is a midget; he measures hardly forty inches. Instead of following the example of most of his companions of diminutive size and choosing a career under circus tents and on variety stages, young Gont who possessed a well developed business sense devoted himself to commerce.

At the age of 45, he is now owner of a prospering department store which provides practically all midget troupes throughout the world with their stage equipment, from tiny boots to entire sets of furniture and complete miniature towns.

Gont plans to summon delegates from the 55,000 midgets of the world for a convention in Budapest to discuss the foundation of "Lilliput."

"There is plenty of fertile space available in Hungary," says Gont, "where we can lead our own life in accordance with our miniature standards."

"There we shall have our own cities and hamlets, all equipped with the most up-to-date implements offered by modern civilisation.

"We shall lose our inferiority complex and feel comfortable there where everything, roads and houses, vehicles and tools, will be adapted to our size.

"Once we are a nation in our own territory, the trait of tired senility will disappear from our faces."

"As curiosity is ineradicably inherent in human nature we may expect numerous tourists in Lilliput. "Charging a moderate visa—entrance—fee might, therefore, prove quite helpful in solving our country's financial problems," Gont concluded with a shrewd smile.—United Press.

have no farewell scenes with you, March 20, 1935: A week ago tonight I said 'good-bye' to George for at least another six months. Each time we are together our relationship improves. We do have a grand time together.

"We seem to be so good for each other. He is good for my falling ego makes me feel like I were pretty much a person."

## Summer's Minor Ills

### DULL SKIES MAKE DULL MINDS

STATEMENTS have been made that the year's wet and dull summer is affecting the health of the people. Now a reporter has referred the question to medical authorities.

A Health official said: I should say there is no evidence to support the idea that a wet summer gives rise to epidemics or illa hospitals.

"But a person need not be a hospital case or a doctor's patient to feel off colour.

"If cold and wet weather prevents you from enjoying fresh air and sunshine, you don't feel as bright or cheerful as if you were able to walk in the country or play outdoor games. To that extent a wet summer affects people's health or well-being."

A medical man said: "We have not noticed any special effects arising from the wet weather. The health of the city is quite normal for the time of the year."

#### WOMAN DOCTOR'S VIEW

Here is the view of a doctor with a large general practice: "Nearly all patients feel better when the sun comes out. Weather undoubtedly affects the mind, and in many illnesses the condition of the mind has an important bearing."

"This summer a large number of people have come to me with trivial complaints. Driven back upon

themselves by the weather, they worry about little things until they assume absurdly big proportions. "It would be impossible to predict that such a summer as this is likely to be followed by an influenza epidemic in the winter."

"But I think it is reasonable to assume that, if there is an influenza epidemic, it may be more widespread owing to a general lessening of resistance."

The medical officer of a hospital for nervous diseases said: "We don't believe that weather has any effect on nervous diseases."

### CIGARETTE CARD COLLECTING COMES TO STAY

#### RARITY VALUES RISING RAPIDLY

Are you a collector of cigarette cards?

If so, you are one of a rapidly increasing band of enthusiasts, now numbering many thousands, who are taking their hobby more and more seriously.

For cigarette card collecting is becoming a serious rival to philately, and the search for a rare old "Lambert and Butler Birds and Eggs" is as vigorous as that for a new copy of the famous "British Guiana" stamp.

"Collecting started about 44 years ago," an official of the London Cigarette Card Company—perhaps the largest "clearing house" of cards in the world—explained. "A London newspaper representative 'but it only got fully into its stride after the War."

"Now it has passed the stage of grubby little boys—although of course, they are still collectors—and has become a serious hobby. There must be about 6,000 different sets in the world, and they are being added to, in Great Britain alone, at the rate of 120 sets a year."

INTERNATIONAL HOBBY

The hobby is just as international in its scope as philately, and cards are being issued in all the five continents, and practically every country in the world.

The leading English manufacturers issue, on the average, four new sets a year, and of each set one firm alone prints 450,000,000 copies. Millions of these cards are thrown away and lost, or are "collected" by children, who in most instances spoil their value by making them dirty.

Values are rapidly rising, although as yet sets bring nothing like the same return as stamps. The most expensive sets, at the moment are worth about £12; for this sum you can buy, for instance, a complete "Buckdroun Around the World" or a "Wills' Cricketers (1896)." Other sets range in price from £10 down to sixpence, although there are a few individual cards that are worth much more.

COLLECTORS' MAGAZINE

There is a magazine entirely devoted to "cartophily," in which problems are fearfully discussed by experts and frauds detected.

Germany issues the largest sets, sometimes ranging up to 500, while the English companies are content with 50.

People are judging the freshness of cigarette cards by the cards, and many packets are returned to tobacconists because the cards they contain are out of date.

For every one serious "cartophilist" in 1930 there are 25 now, and the total number is estimated at nearly one hundred thousand.



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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 15. Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was irregular. Prices opened firm and then declined led by Chrysler shares, but later rallied under the leadership of aviation, of which buying was fairly consistent. Trading was dull after the first hour and traders virtually ignored the Republican victory in the Maine Elections, due to its having been a fairly certain outcome. The market for Bonds was irregularly lower, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: Stocks: The market to-day was irregular and conditions, for the time being, look uneasy. Traders would have liked a more overwhelming Republican victory in the Maine Elections. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced by 25 cents per ton. Business failures for the week amounted to 110. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$14,910,000,000.

Cotton: There have been some good rains in Texas and continued hedging on a quiet market. Spot demand has been active, with the low firm. Sentiment is bullish for the long range, but there is a tendency to await the diminishing hedge. Seven leading brokers are bullish, while three are bearish.

Wheat: Liquidation on the logical Liverpool reaction was well taken. The cash position is quieter. Winter wheat in the South West is progressing rapidly on the reported substantial increase in acreage. The Canadian visible supply shows an increase of 5,003,000 bushels.

Corn: Rains are improving the feed crops and are expected to relieve the tight supply situation somewhat. Contract stocks at Chicago are reported to amount to 132,000 bushels against an open September interest of 5,100,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market is quiet and steady.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: "Heavy industries were the main strength of the Stock Market to-day. Investment demand is declining. The Street is of the opinion that buying will be even more selective than it was recently. Brokers do not expect any important liquidation and say that any irregularity which occurs will be only of minor importance to the upward trend. London is buying copper shares. Some traders are deserting the market until after the Election."

**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

Sept. 14, Sept. 15.  
30 Industrials ..... 106.36 106.44  
20 Rails ..... 55.46 55.26  
20 Utilities ..... 34.54 34.41  
40 Bonds ..... 104.07 104.01  
11 Commodity Index ..... 67.41 67.31



Herbert Marshall and Gertrude Michael, sweethearts in "Till We Meet Again," war drama which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
October	12.04/04	12.00/00
December	12.06/06	12.02/02
January	12.05/05	12.02/02
March	12.01/01	11.95/96
May	12.01/01	11.95/96
July	11.91/91	11.87/88
Spot	12.35	12.30
New York Rubber		
September	16.35/35	16.43/43
October	16.40/40	16.43/43
December	16.50/50	16.51/51
January	16.53/53	16.55/55
March	16.61/61	16.63/64
May	16.69/69	16.70/70
July	16.77/77	16.81/81
Total sales:—110 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
September	112 3/4/112 3/4	113 1/2/113 1/2
October	111 1/2/111 1/2	111 3/4/111 3/4
November	110 1/2/110 1/2	110 3/4/110 3/4
December	109 1/2/109 1/2	109 3/4/109 3/4
January	108 1/2/108 1/2	108 3/4/108 3/4
February	107 1/2/107 1/2	107 3/4/107 3/4
March	106 1/2/106 1/2	106 3/4/106 3/4
April	105 1/2/105 1/2	105 3/4/105 3/4
May	104 1/2/104 1/2	104 3/4/104 3/4
June	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 3/4/103 3/4
July	102 1/2/102 1/2	102 3/4/102 3/4
August	101 1/2/101 1/2	101 3/4/101 3/4
September	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 3/4/100 3/4
October	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 3/4/99 3/4
November	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 3/4/98 3/4
December	97 1/2/97 1/2	97 3/4/97 3/4
January	96 1/2/96 1/2	96 3/4/96 3/4
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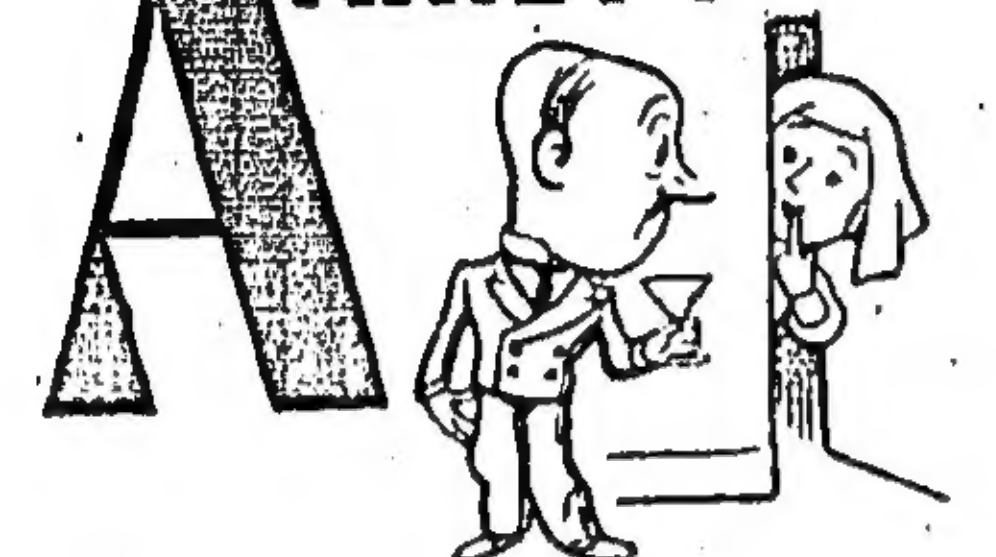
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# HOW "RED MAX" DIED LURED TO FLAT BY FORGED LETTER

Shot Man's Attempt to Fight  
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BODY SMUGGLED AWAY  
IN BLANKET

**"MAX THE RED," lured to his death in a Soho flat by a forged letter... his bullet-riddled body, wrapped in a brown blanket, smuggled away by car in the early hours... found hidden under a hedge near St. Albans.**

This was the dramatic story, revealed recently, when after an interval of six months, the inquest was resumed at St. Albans on Max, Kassel (55), otherwise Emil Allard, a French-Canadian, of James Street, Oxford Street.

A verdict that Allard was murdered by Georges Lacroix and that Suzanne Naylor was an accessory after the fact was returned.

In the names of Vernon and Bertrand they are already awaiting trial in France.

## WOMAN TELLS OF SHOOTING

Events leading to "Red Max's" death and after were vividly described by Mlle. Marcelle Aubin, of Newnham Terrace, Lambeth, a servant at Little Newport Street (where the shooting occurred) employed by Mrs. Naylor.

Lacroix, she said, told her that he had lent £25 to Max.

On January 22 last Lacroix dictated a letter to Max which purported to be from Mrs. Naylor asking him to come to the flat.

Next evening Max arrived about 6.45.

The Coroner: Shortly afterwards did you hear any sound?—Yes, the sound of somebody stamping about overhead in the sitting room.

## HEARD SEVERAL SHOTS

Were there words of anger?—Yes, the sound of quarrelling. Mlle. Aubin said she then heard two shots followed by several in quick succession.

Lacroix called "Marcelle! Marcelle!" and when she went upstairs with Mrs. Naylor they found Max trying to fight his way out of the room.

Allard said, "Oh, mademoiselle, he has shot me," and then smashed two panes of the window, but was pulled away.

They went downstairs and Allard tried to open the front door. Lacroix pushed him into the bathroom and he was given water.

## "YOU WON'T HEAR HIM ANY MORE"

At this point Mademoiselle Aubin broke down and was given a chair. Max was groaning and she left the bathroom for a time. When she returned he was leaning over the window; Lacroix pulled him back. She asked if she could go home as she did not feel well. Lacroix told her not to go, Max was then kneeling down at the bath with his head hanging over it and his hand inside.

Later Lacroix said, "He has gone. You won't hear him any more."

## Car Driver's Story

"He is finished. He is dead?"—I cannot recollect the phrase, but he said, "He has gone," or "He is dead."

Did he say, "He wanted to fight and if he had got me first I would have been dead?"—Yes.

Mlle. Aubin said that at Lacroix's request she placed a garage twice for a Mr. Alexandre.

The Coroner: Did you hear Lacroix ask: "Is that you, Pierre? Come round at once. It is very important. Come with the car?"—Yes.

At 1.30 a.m. a car arrived and she heard men talking and someone went upstairs.

A little later the car was driven away and Lacroix came in and said: "It is all right, Pierre is going round the flat and then he will petrol up and get some oil and will come back."

About 4 a.m. someone was let into the flat and she heard a noise as though something heavy had been put down outside the bathroom door. Then she heard a car drive away.

TOLD TO CLEAN  
UP BATHROOM

At 7.30 Lacroix left, asking her and Mrs. Naylor to clean up the blood from the bathroom. Naylor burned a trolley hat they found there.

Mlle. Aubin added that she found five empty cartridge cases in the sitting-room. Next day another was found after orders to search for it by Lacroix. On Mrs. Naylor's instructions it was thrown into a drain by Wyndham's Theatre.

The window glass which was broken was cleaned and thrown into a dust-bin. There was blood on the curtains of the window where the glass had been broken, and Mrs. Naylor cut a piece off the curtain and burnt it.

Lacroix showed her some papers which he said he had got from Allard's pocket, and were safe receipts.

He said, "He cannot pay me. He has not got a private safe for nothing. He must have some money or valuables."

Lacroix also told her: "You don't know anything. Keep your mouth shut or you know what to expect."

The Coroner: Had Lacroix at any time ever showed you a pistol?—Yes. It was on the Tuesday before the murder. I was in the kitchen. It was an automatic pistol.

## "HE HIT ME SO I KILL HIM"

The coroner then called Mr. Pierre Alexandre, a prosperous-looking, clean-shaven man, of Princes Street, Hanover Square.

Alexandre told the coroner that he was a French citizen and partner in a Soho Square garage. Mrs. Naylor was his tenant at Little Newport Street.

Soon after 11 p.m. on January 23 the telephone bell rang and he spoke to Lacroix, who asked him to come over.

The Coroner: What time did you get there?—Shortly after 11 o'clock. He took me to the sitting-room and said:

"How are you; have a drink?"

He poured out some whisky and gave me a drink. Then he said, "I am in trouble. Red Max owed me £350, and he came and insulted my girl and hit me, so I kill him."

Did he ask you if you could help him?—Yes, he said: "You are the only man who can help me; you have got to help me." I said, "All right."

Did you say anything to him that someone must have heard a noise?—Yes. He said "Nobody could hear any noise."

Did you ask where Red Max was?—I asked him "Where is he?" and he said "In the bathroom downstairs."

Did you go down to the bathroom?—Just before I left he took me to the bathroom. I had a glance through the opening of the door, and I saw Max lying on the floor.

Alexandre said he went back at four o'clock and Lacroix let him in. He went to the bathroom with Lacroix. Max was still on the floor wrapped in a brown blanket.

Did you and Lacroix carry him downstairs and get him into the car?—Yes, sir.

Alexandre said that Lacroix got into the car and he (Alexandre) drove off.

The Coroner: Had you arranged beforehand where to go?—I asked Lacroix where to go, and I said, "South, north, east, west?" and he said, "Anywhere you like." I went north.

Do you know where you went?—I don't know exactly, but I knew I was near St. Albans.

## BODY PUT BEHIND HEDGE

Which way out of London did you come?—St. John's Wood.

"Did you pull up in a lane?—Yes. He told me to stop near a gap in the hedgerow."

What did you do?—We took Max and put him by the side, and Lacroix took the blanket away.

You put him on the other side of the hedge?—Yes; through the gap. Did you notice how Max was dressed?—He had the blanket on.

DROVE LACROIX  
BACK TO LONDON

Had he got a hat?—No; otherwise he was, I think, fully dressed.

Did you drive back to London?—I did; with Lacroix.

Where did you drop Lacroix?—In Gerrard Place.

Then did you go to your garage?—No; I went back home, arriving about 7 o'clock.

Did you say anything to Lacroix about Max's papers?—He must have some papers on him?—Yes, I did; and he said: "I burn them."

Did he say whether Max had any money on him?—He did not mention it.

Did he say anything about his ring and cuff links?—He did not mention it.

Are you sure?—I am sure.

The coroner formally bound over the witnesses to appear in the event of their being required at the trial.



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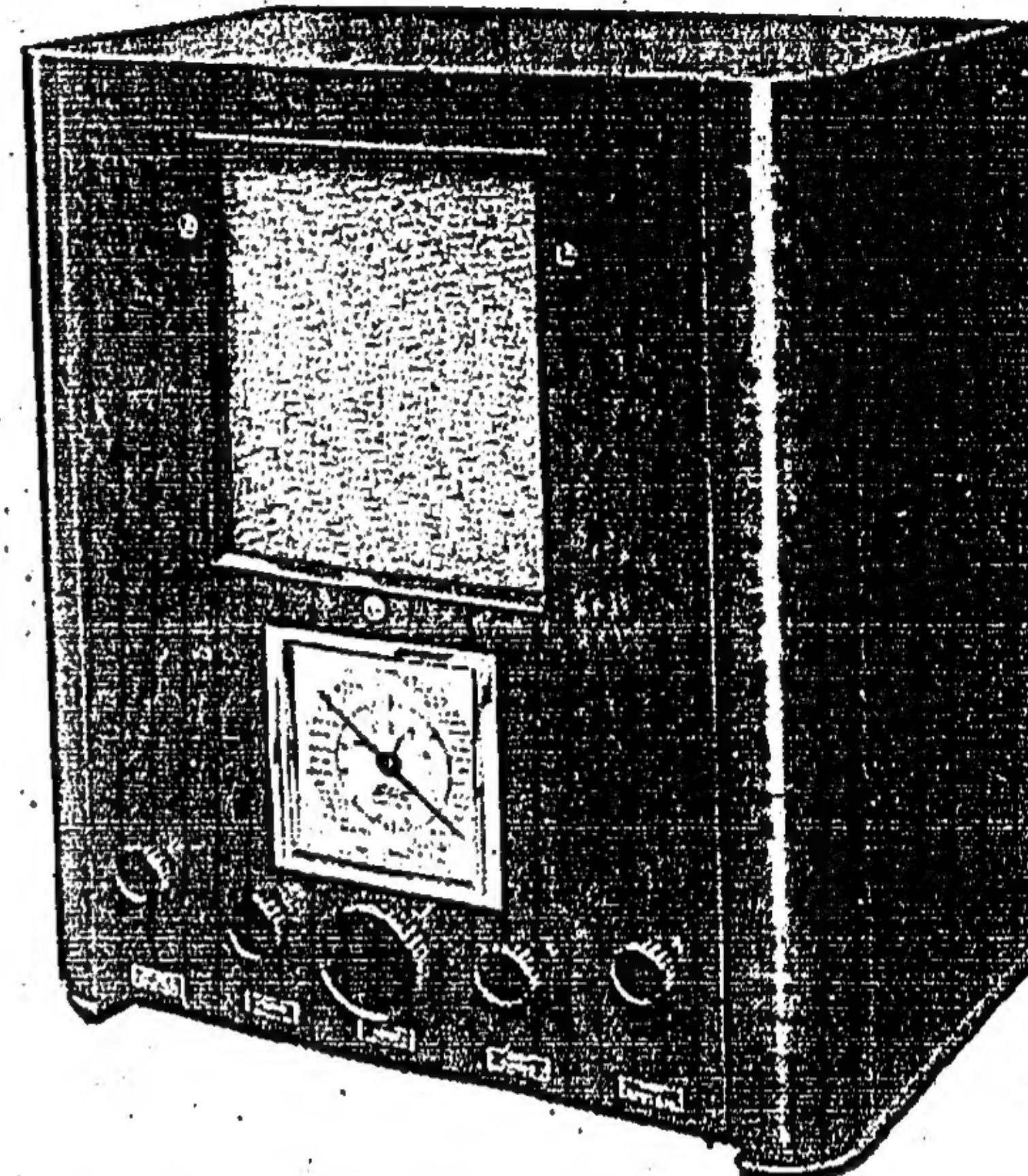
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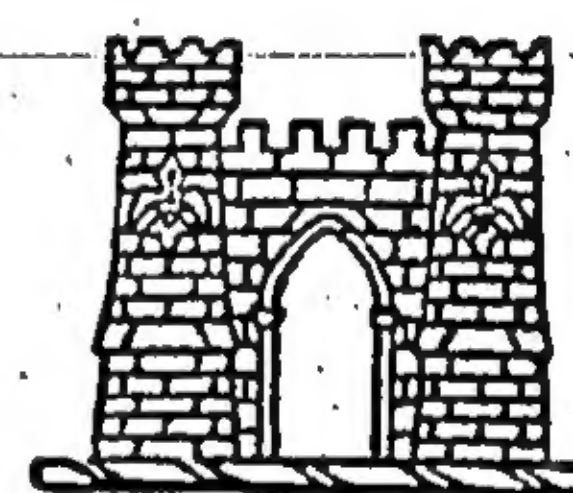
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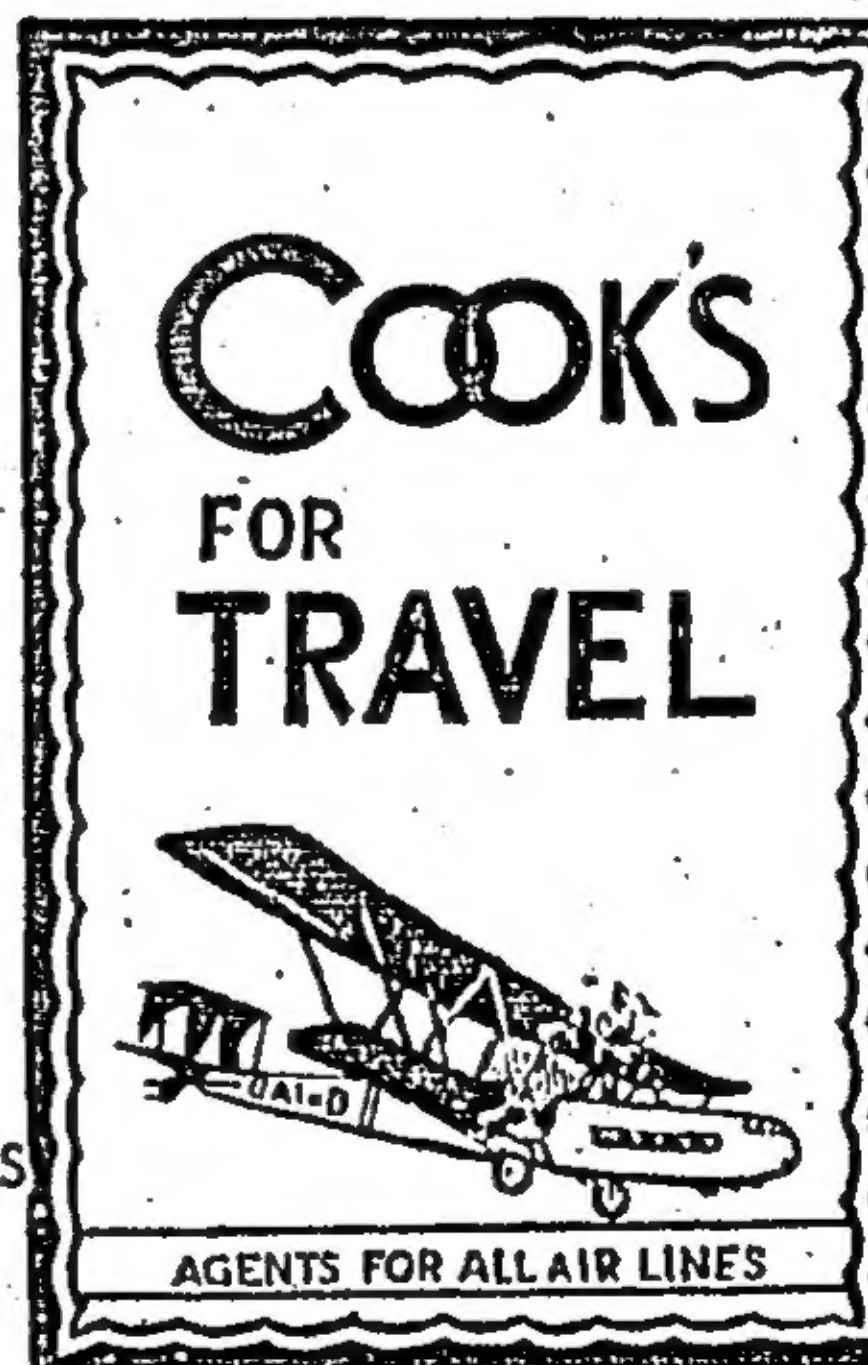


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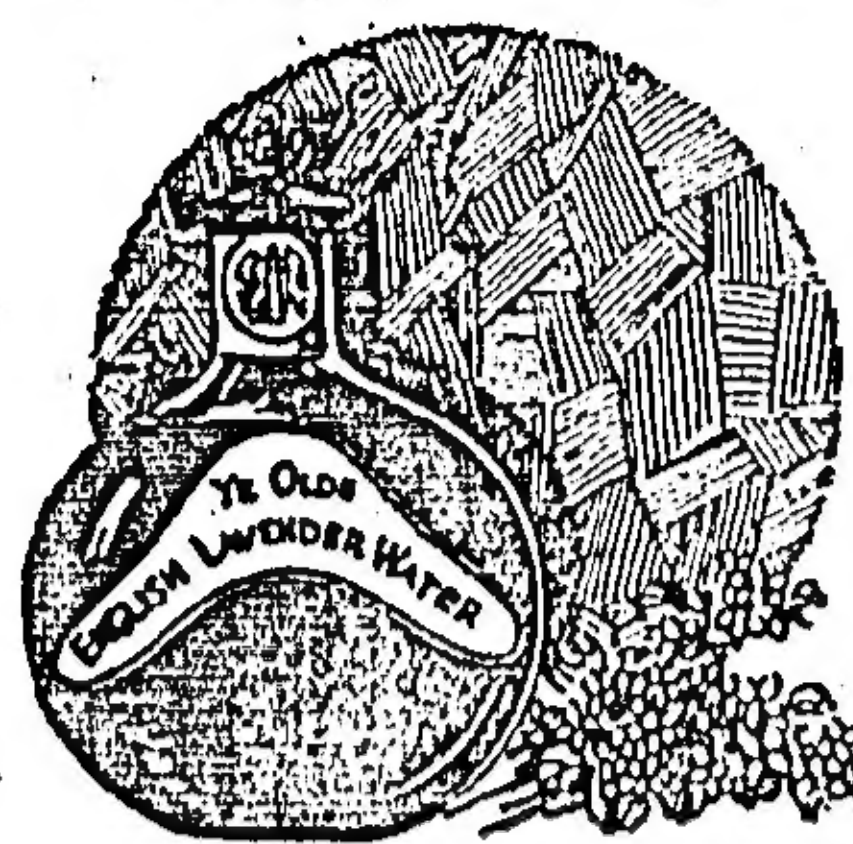
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HONGKONG AS AN  
AIRPORT

It is many years since an announcement of greater importance to the Colony was made than that intimating the reaching of agreements by which Hongkong will be served both by Pan-American Airways and the China National Aviation Corporation. With the Imperial Airways service already in operation here, this Colony will within a short period become the biggest airport in the Far East. In course of time it is possible that other air lines may also make Hongkong a port of call. Thus it is easy to visualise the Colony as the radiating point of many services, investing it aerially with an importance commensurate to that which it enjoys as a shipping port. The development is in accord with the geographical position of the Colony and will lead to valuable co-operation between aerial and shipping services. We have always held the view that in the matter of aviation Hongkong should be open to all lines, irrespective of nationality—in other words, that it is the business of the Colony to see that all modern transport facilities are made available here. Undue insistence on reciprocal rights would operate against that ideal. For all too long, the British Government held out for such rights in the case of China, but a change came over the situation when the Hongkong authorities decided to invite C.N.A.C. planes to make this Colony a port of call, an invitation which has now been accepted. No details have yet been disclosed as to the precise nature of the agreement, and thus it is not clear whether Hongkong will have a direct link with Shanghai, or whether the service with Northern and Central China will be via Canton. In either event, there will, we imagine, be ample facilities for regular and frequent flights to and from China. The advantage will be mutual and should strengthen the ties between the two centres. The prospect of Pan-American Airways making Hongkong its Asian terminus is also most gratifying. Very shortly, there is to be a weekly passenger service from the United States to Manila, and with feeder planes coming to Hongkong from the latter port, this Colony will figure on the round-the-world route, thanks to our link with Imperial Airways. The agreement reached with Pan-American Airways does credit to the foresight of both

## A Christian Word

THE old year passes to-day in Jewry. Tomorrow is New Year's Day.

From the beginning of the Christian era, Jewish chronology stretches back almost twice as far as that of Christendom reaches forward. The incoming year is 5697.

None of us knows what it may hold for a people of whom Dean Inge has said that "they have stood at the graveside of all their persecutors." But I make bold to predict that it will witness a steady growth of sympathy and understanding on the part of Christian people in Britain. And that may well help to make it memorable. No doubt such a statement will draw the usual crop of abusive letters, but it is not made lightly or without due consideration of the evidence. Constantly moving about the country, and mingling with Christians of all persuasions, I have been very much impressed by the change of feeling which has taken place during recent months.

Not long ago an ugly flood-tide of anti-Semitism, whipped up by wild political winds, found its way up through the drains and poisoned the air in many hitherto pleasant places. It has gone out again, and by

## By Hugh Redwood

the same channels, as it was bound to do when the wind dropped. Anti-Jewish excesses have so nauseated the Christian world that there is a demand for some positive action, something which will be at once a gesture of friendship towards the Jews and a rebuke to all those who cultivate hatred.

Special prayer for the Jews is a common feature of ordinary church services to-day. At the Keswick Convention I was stopped in the street on at least a dozen occasions and urged, by Anglicans and by Free Churchmen, to give a pro-Jewish lead in the Press. And the *Catholic Times* appeared once with

"Fair Play for the Jews" as a "streamer" line.

I am quite sure, therefore, that in conveying, through these columns, a New Year message of greeting and goodwill to the Jews within and beyond our own borders, I am giving utterance to what is in them said to me, one who can worth bearing in mind at a giving of the hearts of the British speak with the widest knowledge of spiritual religious community as a whole. ledge:

There are many things which make for a better appreciation of our relationship. One is the recognition of the fact that in a changing world the Jews are themselves undergoing changes profoundly interesting to all whose whose beliefs are based on the Bible.

Christian writers like Basil Mathews, with his masterly study of "The Jew and the World Ferment," and Jewish writers like Professor Norman Bentwich, with "The Jews and a Changing Civilisation," have rendered an immense service to Jew and Christian alike by lifting the issues on to their proper plane, and showing us that the true perspective of German persecution, Russian liberation and Palestinian renaissance is cosmic rather than national.

Much has been made of Jewry's drift from orthodox Judaism, of its loss of spiritual conviction, of the inroads of

Communism, of the alleged Bible, the imperishable treasure of a militant atheism in sure that they have saved." And it was Bishop Lightfoot every student of contemporary who said that though we might question every single prophecy rents as common to all its and deny every successive coasts, and knows that a drift miracle of the Old Testament, from orthodoxy does not necessarily imply a drift from God. one continuous prophecy and I have been seeking the views one stupendous miracle, more of enlightened Jews on these articulate and more convincing matters. Here is what one of them all. His words are beyond our own borders; I am giving utterance to what is in them said to me, one who can worth bearing in mind at a giving of the hearts of the British speak with the widest knowledge of spiritual religious community as a whole. ledge:

I do not think we shall ever see a revival either of ceremonial Judaism or of dogmatic of Jewish evolution, a con- For myself, I firmation of the prophecies upon look upon both as equally undesirable. But it is utterly hopes are built. They are a reminder that in is dying. On the contrary, I the Bible the Jew and the have every confidence in its Christian have their greatest resurgence, even in Russia, possession and their strongest The anti-God movement does link.

Remembering then all that we have inherited from them, we Christians seek, on this New Year's eve, to pay to Jerusalem, our debt, in the coin of kindly thought.

What better words for our benison than those "wherewith was Mahomet who called them Moses, the man of God, blessed that. It was Heine who wrote: the children of Israel before his death?"

The People of the Book! It benison than those "wherewith was Mahomet who called them Moses, the man of God, blessed that. It was Heine who wrote: the children of Israel before his death?"

As thy days, so shall thy strength be . . .  
The eternal God is thy refuge,  
and underneath are the everlasting arms . . .

## ORDEAL BY AUDITION

YOU want to broadcast? Well, whatever the reason, in the normal way you are bound to get a trial if you apply.

You will get an audition form from the Secretary of the Broadcasting Committee. There are several varieties of forms, so decide whether your voice or your instrument is your strong point; whether you wish to sing or to speak, and choose your form accordingly.

For the sake of illustration, here is the story of a dramatic audition, as it is the only one that has "happened" to me.

The form appertaining to this demands—besides your full name and address (home and business) and telephone numbers—whether you have had any experience, if you have previously broadcast, the name of your teacher, and the most convenient time for your audition.

Luck of experience will not prevent you from getting a trial. The only drama of which I had partaken was a half-baked playlet I wrote, produced, and played in, in Standard Five at school. I could not even remember the name of the patient elocution teacher who for three terms strove to teach me "He Fell Among Thieves."

You may have to wait up to six months for your turn to come; then your ordeal begins when an envelope

of brittle paper falls thro' your letter-box with a summons for a certain date in about ten days. The very minute of your ordeal is specified: "I saw one 'invitation' dated for 6.50 p.m."

## BIRTHDAY "BITS"

You must bring with you, "but only if you are experienced in them," a few lines from any modern play and Shakespeare, and a couple of lines of any dialect and foreign language you speak really well. All this must take only five minutes to write; and you will be handed a receipt; and you will be handed a newspaper or magazine from which to read a short marked passage.

There's the beginning of your trouble; you must choose your own excerpts. It's no joke combing all Shakespeare's plays to find a passage that is both unhackneyed and yet suitably compact for a minute's unburdened speech. Finally I fell back on a Shakespeare birthday book, and got an amount of quotable "bits."

For the modern play you may be tempted to choose something "spooky" or hysterical, in the hope that, as it is your voice may be down to what you are reading. But nervousness on nature as well as in the printed word tends to double the quavers of your voice.

You would be wise to take reserve sentences of your dialect speech.

TAKE YOUR TIME!

Don't rush when you are beckoned to the studio; the kindly official awaiting you tells you to take time so that you do not arrive out of breath.

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Your guide warns you to speak across the " mike " at one of the sides of the screen, tells you to announce your own items, and leaves you to it. It's over almost before you realise you have started. You may have to improvise a continuation of any dialect item in reply to a request that may startle you from a loud-speaker behind you.

You are not given a report on your audition. "If you are successful, and at any time we are able to offer you an engagement, we will then write to you."

And then your ordeal begins all over again!

SUZELA RICHARDSON.



## Rush To Issue New Stamps

Three Dominions' Rivalry  
GREAT BRITAIN'S DESIGN

A race to issue the first King Edward VIII. stamps is likely to develop between Canada, Australia and South Africa.

I understand (writes a London representative) that although official sources are reticent on the subject, these Dominions have prepared designs for the new stamps and they will probably be issued before the end of this year.

There is also a possibility that the new Great Britain stamps may be issued this year—considerably earlier than was expected.

The work of the Committee set up to select the design has been interrupted by the holidays, but they will probably make their decision early next month. The design will then be submitted to the King for approval.

South Africa achieved the distinction of issuing the first stamp bearing the head of the late King on November 4, 1910, only six months after he had succeeded to the Throne, and seven months before the Coronation. This was a 2½d. stamp, but it is not rare, and is valued at about two shillings.

### AIR MAIL STAMP

South Africa, also, has already prepared the design for the 1½d. stamp to be used on the new Empire Air Mail Service, and these will be issued as soon as the service is inaugurated. "It is hoped," according to the General Post Office, "some time next year."

The introduction of stamps of the new reign gives an added interest to those issued in the 25 years while King George was on the Throne.

The highest values are naturally associated with the two greatest events of the period—the Great War and the development of aviation. A few other stamps with some minute peculiarities are of unknown rarity and have no catalogue price.

The highest-priced stamps of the last reign are:

The "Hawker" Newfoundland stamp, issued for correspondence carried by Hawker and Grive on the first attempted Atlantic flight in May, 1919. (They came down in the sea near Ireland and were picked up.) Only 95 of these stamps were used, 18 were destroyed, 11 were presentation copies, and 76 were sold in aid of the Marine Disasters Fund.

### HAWKER'S FLIGHT

This did not rank as a successful Atlantic flight, but the stamps are valued at £350 unused and £200 used.

The De Pinedo Air Mail Stamp, 1927 (recalling the great Italian man who was killed three years ago), a 60 cent Newfoundland, overprinted, is valued at £500.

Certain stamps, issued by a then enemy country and overprinted after British occupation or capture, fetch high prices. The Simon German stamp, surcharged just after the island's surrender in August, 1914, "G.R.I. One Shilling," of which only about 100 are known to exist, is valued at £80. The same stamp surcharged, correctly, "One Shilling," only 35 existing, reaches £200.

Togoland, first occupied by the British and then handed over to France, produced a stamp, in the first period, valued at £175.

### SMALLER VALUES

Besides these high values, the £12 Falkland Islands centenary stamp, the £6 Cyprus 50th anniversary, and the Fiji Islands Postage Due stamp worth £20, become insignificant; but there is a political interest in stamps of the Irish Free State in its earliest days. Several printers undertook the overprinting of British stamps, and as the result of slight variations and mistakes in their settings, some of these stamps are valued at from £7 to £35.

Among the "accidental" rarities of King George's reign a high place is taken by the Jamaica one-shilling stamp of 1920, in which the "frame" is inverted. Its value is given as £300.

Already there are indications that Jubilee stamps may reach very high

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## CARD WIZARD TELLS OF HIS LIFE

MAX MALINI, MAGICIAN  
DE LUXE, IN HONGKONG

THIS is the story of a wizard with a million-dollar pair of hands. Hongkong knows him well. He first visited here 23 years ago, has frequently made this Colony—"with the most hospitable people in the world"—his home. His name is Max Malini.

Last night, in between pulling playing cards out of the air, and extracting coins from his pocket (marvellous!) Max told me the story of his life. Thirty years before he made his first visit to Hongkong, Max Malini was born in an obscure and unpronounceable little village in Austria.

His parents were poor and humble Jews. All their lives, it seemed, they had been scraping and saving, for they, like millions of other Europeans of the poverty-stricken post-Franco-Prussian war period, had but one ambition. Strange tales were being brought back from across the Atlantic of a New World, where men were equal and there was no oppression.

So, in 1893, a small ill-clad, under-nourished young boy stood one day with his parents and gazed with wide-eyed wonder upon the city of New York.

He could neither read nor write, and in the years that passed before he grew into manhood, had little time to learn.

One day he paid a dime to see a magician at work. Ambition took hold of Max Malini from that day. An old pack of playing cards and a few copper coins were his accessories.

He decided, dejectedly, that he could never be the kind of magician who produces elephants with the wave of a wand, or takes dozens of white rabbits from a top hat. Elephants and rabbits cost money.

Newspaper-vendors and street urchins were his first audiences.

Success came slowly. It was a far cry from the days of his childhood performances to the days when he made royal eyes pop with amazement in Europe, or appeared before four Presidents of the United States.

Education, like success, came after Max had reached manhood.

"Most of my education came from the experience I've gained on six tours around the world," he told me.

To-day, there are few corners of the world that do not know the famed 5-foot high magician, whose collection of appreciative letters include the signatures of Presidents McKinley, Teddy Roosevelt, Harding, and Coolidge of the United States, Royalty of Europe and the aristocracy of Britain.

Malini has gleefully watched the amazed expressions of two British Monarchs before whom he has appeared in a remand prison, was in the best of his spirits during today's trial, pleaded "guilty."

## LONDON PRIEST JAILED

A Special Correspondent.

Cologne, Sept. 7. FATHER B. O'DONOVAN, fifty-five years old, of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, Stockwell, London, S.W., a former chaplain at Brixton Prison, was to-day sentenced to two months' imprisonment by a Cologne Court for immoral offences.

Father O'Donovan who, despite his seven years in a remand prison, was in the best of his spirits during today's trial, pleaded "guilty."

### Bad Health Plea

Dr. W. Oppenheit, his lawyer, gave an account of Father O'Donovan's bad health. He produced a letter from the priest's bishop showing his good character.

The public prosecutor, however, demanded a sentence of three months.

The judge sentenced Father O'Donovan to two months. He said that the seven weeks in prison would be taken into account.

## MISS BADEN-POWELL'S LINER ROMANCE—AND A COINCIDENCE

AFTER a four months' courtship starting on a liner, Miss Betty St. Clair Baden-Powell, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, is to be married on September 24 at the parish church near her home at Bentley, Surrey.

The day after the marriage she will be on the high seas again—bound for her new home on the banks of the Zambesi river in Northern Rhodesia.

Her fiancé, Mr. Gervus Charles Robert Clay, aged 20, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Arden Clay, of Albany, Surrey, will return to his post as District Officer in the Northern Rhodesia Administrative Service after five months' leave.

Lady Baden-Powell told of the link of coincidences between her daughter's courtship with her own.

"Mr. Clay and my daughter met in April while we were returning from South Africa," she said. My husband first met me on board a liner also.

A DISCOVERY  
"The couple found that they both had the same birthday. My husband and I discovered the same coincidence about our own birthdays when we met first on board ship."

General Chiang King-wen, Commander-in-Chief of Fukien Province, having completed the conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to which he was specially summoned, returned to Hongkong on Monday. Yesterday he called on the Hon. Mr. R. H. Koo, with whom he had an hour's conversation, and later in the day Mr. Koo returned the call at the Hotel Cecil.

## RADIO BROADCAST

New Z.B.W. Dance Band  
From the Studio

THE MOANA BEACH BOYS

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. A Concert.

1. Pianoforte Solos—Etude in A Minor (Winter Wind) (Chopin, Op. 25); Etude No. 1 in F Minor; Etude No. 3 in D flat major (Chopin); Irene Schurrer; Songs—Chanson Hindoue (Song of India—From "Sadko") (Himsky-Korsakov); Hopak-Melodie Russe (Moussorgsky); Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor); Violin Solo—Caprice, Op. 1 No. 24 (Paganini); Helfer; Songs—Song of the Thames (Albin Murray); The Air Pilot (Murray); Peter Dawson (Bass-Burlington).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.33 p.m. Song Memories.  
Songs of Home; Songs that everybody should know; Noel Coward Medley; It was a long and his last.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and announcements.  
8.03 p.m. From the Studio.  
"The New Z. B. W. Dance Orchestra."

### Programme.

1. Tiger Rag; 2. I'm a fool for love; 3. Luck and the Fair; 4. Alavari; 5. A Waltz was born in Vienna; 6. Twilight on the Trail; 7. Don't mean a thing; 8. Speak to me of love; 9. Sweet and Slow; 10. Poor Butterfly; 11. Sweet Sue.

8.15 p.m. Three Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).  
1. Fanciful-Fanciful (Denza); 2. La Danza (Gossini); 3. Bell Song ("Lakme") (Delibes).

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.  
9.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
Hawaiian Selections by "The Moana Beach Boys."

Programme.  
1. Kuu Ipo; 2. I want to go back to my little grass shack; 3. School-day Sweethearts; 4. A syncopated Hula love song; 5. Kamaaina; 6. To you Sweetheart, Aloha.

9.40 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.  
Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basquet); Marche Symphonique (Savino); A Birthday Serenade (Lincke); Les Sylphides (arr. Lottery); Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew); Live, Laugh and Love ("Congress Dances").

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.  
From the Studio.  
A Light Classical programme by L. Palupo (Saxophone) accompanied by F. Gonzalez.

Programme.  
1. Waltz Llewellyn... Wiedoff; 2. Serenade Badine... Marie; 3. Humoreske... Dvorak; 4. Saxophone Fantasia... Rosebrook.

10.15 p.m. A Variety Programme.  
Song—He's an Angel... Elsie Carlisle; Yodel—Folly Doodle; Big Rocky Candy Mountain... The Rocky Mountaineers; Humorous—Confessions of a Cheeky Chippy... Max Miller; Songs—In the Middle of a Kiss; You're all I need... Connie Boswell; Banjo Solos—La Vivandiere; Joy Dances... Ernest Jones; Vocal—I'm all alone... Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors; Orchestra—Six Eight Medley... Harry Roy and his Orchestra; Song—Blazin' the Trail... Len Hermon; Organ Solos—Gipsy Love Song; Indian Love Call... Sigmond Krumold.

11 p.m. Close Down.  
DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GB	5,300 k.c.	56.6 metres
GB	5,510 k.c.	54.4 metres
GB	5,585 k.c.	53.5 metres
GB	5,710 k.c.	52.4 metres
GB	5,945 k.c.	50.3 metres
GB	6,180 k.c.	48.4 metres
GB	6,415 k.c.	46.6 metres
GB	6,650 k.c.	44.8 metres

Transmission 1  
(G.S.D., G.S.B.)  
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Opening of the Johannesburg Exhibition.  
2.41 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
2.45 p.m. "Imperial Affairs."  
3 p.m. "Daylight Robbery" or "The Thief in the Night."  
3.10 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
3.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.G., G.S.B.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Game, Set, and Match."  
7.32 p.m. Song.  
7.45 p.m. "Imperial Affairs."  
8 p.m. The I.L.C. Empire Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8.15 p.m.  
8.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
8.40 p.m. "Down to the Sea in Ships" (see Harrogate (4)).  
9.10 p.m. Evolt.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.G., G.S.B.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Gipsy Music."  
10.22 p.m. The Daventry Works Band.  
11 p.m. "Daylight Robbery" or "The Thief in the Night."  
11.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
11.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.55 p.m.  
12.15 a.m. A Recital by John Collinson (Australian Tenor).  
12.30 a.m. The I.L.C. Dance Orchestra.

"MR. WALES"  
"Mr. Wales," I said, "take a card." "I couldn't understand the laughter, and felt sick and discouraged. But I finished my performance."

"The Prince of Wales must have told his father, because next day I received a request to appear before His Majesty King Edward VII."

Malini counts his appearance before the grandfather of our present King as the greatest experience in his life.

"Since then I feel more at ease with Royalty," he told me, with a quiet laugh. "I've learnt to read and write, and experience has taught me that all you have to do to make people be nice to you is to be nice to them."

"That was my mother's Golden Rule, and I've always followed it. A pack of cards, a couple of coins and a few wine glasses have comprised the paraphernalia that has brought me a life-time of experiences rich in memories—memories that I would not trade for life itself."

"Now I'm 62 years of age. I suppose I should have retired long ago."

I had retired, in fact, until one night when I was disturbed by a little girl six and a half years old.

"Mr. Malini," she asked, "do I dance well enough for you?"

"You dance beautifully," I replied, "with an old crook 62 years of age."

"She looked at me. 'Why, Mr. Malini,' she said gravely, 'you're just commencing to live!'"

"So I decided to come back to Hongkong to commence again."

Max Malini started one of his first world tours from Hongkong almost a quarter of a century ago. On that occasion, hard-bitten newspapermen in this Colony presented him with a gold watch as a token of their esteem.

His Hongkong season on this occasion, however, will be a limited one. Max is combining pleasure with business, and will give public performances twice only, on September 20 and October 1. The performances will be given at the Gloucester Hotel.

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## ON WORLD TOUR

NANKING ARMY MEDICO  
ON DORADO

Two passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday aboard the Imperial Airways liner, the R.M.A. Dorado. One of them was Mr. R. E. Wyatt, an Imperial Airways engineer, who came here from Touraine where he has been supervising the repairing of the Delphinus, which was damaged while landing at Touraine in July. The Delphinus has yet to go to Singapore for the completion of her repairs, said Mr. Wyatt.

Mr. Wyatt will return to Singapore in about 10 days.

The other passenger was Dr. C. T. Loo, who is attached to the Medical Corps of the National Army at Nanking. Dr. Loo has been on a world tour and has just completed his trip by flying here from London by Imperial Airways. He left Nanking to cross America, then visited England and various continental countries, including Russia, and then continued to Hongkong.

Although a Cantonese, Dr. Loo has not previously visited South China and will spend a few days here before continuing to Nanking.

Impressed by Russia

"It was a pleasure trip," said Dr. Loo yesterday, "but naturally I made inquiries and investigations regarding the latest developments in medicine."

Dr. Loo was particularly impressed with the state of government-controlled medical services in Russia. "They have a universal system which cares for everyone in the most satisfactory way," he said. "Every country to-day is attempting some form of universal government medical service, and along these lines I found many interesting developments in various countries, including England."

"China needs a great deal of medical aid," he continued, "and although great strides have been taken already, there remains much to be done. I cannot say just how much of what I have seen could be adapted to the needs of China, but some form of universal clinic service is certainly necessary for the masses, and will, I hope, be gradually brought into existence."

## Battleships As Fast As "Queen Mary"

THE two new battleships that are to be built on the Mersey and the Tyne will be as fast as the Queen Mary and five knots faster than the remainder of the battleships in the British Fleet.

The new ships will be superior in armament to the battleships America, France, Japan, Germany, and Italy are now building.

They will embody all the improvements that have been recommended by the special committee that has been considering the bomb-versus-battle-ship question.

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armour, sufficient to withstand any bomb dropped from an aeroplane.

Special armoured covers to be placed over the funnels on the approach of enemy aircraft.

New eight-barrelled anti-aircraft guns which fire 1,000 shells a minute.

Cinemas and refreshment rooms are to be provided for the crews.



THE STORY OF  
MAY DUGGAN

## TURK HUSBAND MADE ME LIKE HAREM SLAVE

**MME. KEMEID**, formerly Miss May Duggan, of Ipswich, arrived in England from France recently. Below she tells the story that led to her trial—and acquittal—forty-eight hours ago for the murder of her Turkish husband.

She admits that she fired the shot that killed him as he lay in bed at their Riviera villa—pleads his years of cruelty in extenuation.

She tells the full story of their life together—how she was reduced to the level of a harem slave; how her husband's persecution became deeper with the years.

She tells how he brought his mistresses to their home, flaunted them in the face of her and her young daughter.

## Married In England At 18

By MAY KEMEID

OURS was an unnatural marriage; that is my only excuse. I tried to compromise with an Oriental code of living. I tried to impose my English background on a man who was too powerfully of the East.

I shot my husband at our villa at Nice in the early hours of the morning, turned the revolver on my own head, ran bleeding and screaming into the street. For eight months I have suffered the hell of a French prison.

I first met Khalli Kemeid in Ipswich thirty-two years ago. I was eighteen, just out of school, a normal young English girl, reasonably accomplished, with prospects in the district.

FASCINATING  
Khalli came with my brother. He was a fascinating, handsome Turk,

## Forced To Act As Slave To Turkish Husband's Lovers PRACTISED WITH GUN TO KILL HIM

### Story Of The Shooting

**MME. KEMEID**, formerly Miss May Duggan, of Ipswich, married Khalli Kemeid, a wealthy Turkish merchant, in England, at the age of eighteen.

At dawn on November 8 last year, Mrs. Kemeid, now fifty-one, was seen to run from her husband's villa at Vence, on the Riviera, with blood streaming from her head. Kemeid, seventy-one, was found shot dead in bed.

The former Miss Duggan was arrested, accused of his murder. Grasse Assize acquitted her.

charms and demand that I serve them. My life became that of a harem girl. He sat all day smoking, sitting cross-legged on gaudy cushions, draped in robes.

He had bells installed throughout the house—in every room and bedroom—to ring for me, demanding service. I had to humble myself beyond belief. He sapped my soul, robbed me of all my ideals, wore down my resistance without mercy.

He persecuted me with a blinding vicious passion.

His jealousy was that of an Othello; his ambition was to tear down all my Western ideas of manners and morals.

**WHY I STAYED**  
But I stayed with him, because he was my husband, and father of the one thing I loved through it all my daughter.

She was a beautiful girl in body and spirit. His wickedness somehow never touched her. She lived a vague, ethereal life, above us all. At seventeen she asked if she could go into a convent.

My husband was staggered. I remember him so clearly, standing with his hands on his hips, laughing softly and bitterly. "A daughter of mine, a nun!" He told her to wait. "Make up your mind when you are twenty-one, Lella."

In all justice to him—and God forbid I should blacken him merely to defend myself—he adored that child. She was like him. Dark as a shadow, with deep, liquid blue eyes, a soft, pretty manner.

In her strange, quiet way she returned his adoration. They were close together. Indeed, we all were. It could have been a very wonderful home—but...

In the 1920's—I cannot remember clearly, my mind is still jumping facts and dates—he took to gambling. He had money; he made it in the war. I asked no question about that. We were always easy with money. But gambling was too easy an outlet

for a man of his nervous, burning temperament. He lost and risked thousands.

A generous man, as most gamblers are, he became irritable in tiny things, demanding explanations for all my expenditure, censoring every little luxury.

All this sounds as if I am bitter—as if I hated him. I do not. In my heart now there is only remorse. I wish only to state my case, to tell the story that led to my shooting my husband.

He had many fine points. I will never forget them.

Constant trivial cruelties wore down my nerves. Here is one typical instance: Some years ago we were both ill together with influenza. I got up, went out and bought a thermometer. He was wild with anger, threw it at me, told me to spend my money only on the things we needed.

**HOLD CREW**  
So life went on. His vices took stronger and stronger hold of him.

It has been said I took to drink, drugs and loose living myself. Heaven knows, there is no truth in that.

The one deep consolation I had in a life of wretchedness was my daughter—in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, far away from it all.

I should have left him then. I know that now. I should have run away before he drove me to madness.

She shook with drugs. With one I made friends—a nice woman.

The food was uncleanable. My daughter sent me money. She is an angel. Her letters to me were my greatest comfort.

The nurse, too, stood behind me, believing always in my acquittal. They gave me money for my defence, supplied a solicitor, prayed with me and consoled me.

**ONE-CELL JAIL**  
I have given them the property to sell to cover their gifts.

Then I was moved to a one-cell prison. I paid for my food—and it was expensive. Yet it had a lesson for me. It taught me that I could

## I SHOT HIM IN BED—IT WAS A BRAINSTORM

the muzzle to my heart; practised getting it right over the heart beats so that there should be no mistake.

**WROTE ALL NIGHT**  
I chose the day. I spent the previous day looking through our bills. I settled them, and came out with a little money to our good. All that night I wrote letters.

In a queer sort of way I was icy calm. But it was an unreal, dazed state of mind.

I sat on... He rang the bell. The gun was at his side. I shot him in his bed. It was a brainstorm. My head was hot, burning, and spinning.

I shot again... I remembered I had to kill myself. I forgot how. The bullet went into my head, yet I was still alive. I rushed out for the police. They say the blood was streaming down my face. I told the police the whole story—no lies, no subterfuge.

I could have said it was a quarrel, but I wanted to die.

They took me to prison, locked me up with other women. They put a pad on my head, but would not allow me to rest on the bed. They kept me walking, out in the yard, with the cold hammering down on my wound. It was agony.

For three months the wound had to be kept open. A piece of my skull had got jammed.

I mixed with strange women, one a cocaine, who lived by dragging money from men. When I asked her why she said, "What do you think I am here for? To give to the poor?"

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live without many things I had formerly regarded as essential. I prayed every day for long hours, certain that I was going to die, resigned to it.

They kept me in jail for nine months. I thought I had reached the end of my strength and sanity. They told me I was a wreck.

It was decided to put me on trial. They feared that if they kept me another three months I should lose my reason.

The trial lasted one day. I said all I had to say. Told them everything, just how we lived... I told them of my sorrow.

I loved him, and he lingered four days. It is hard to think of, hard to try to shift the blame from myself, no matter what the provocation. He had his virtues.

The jury were out seventeen minutes deciding whether I should be punished. They set me free. I had hoped for it, yet I could not believe it.

**HOUSE SEALED**  
Every one congratulated me. I was rushed to an hotel with my sister, Mrs. Morgan, who came from England to look after me.

Our own house was sealed, and I could not get the few things I needed, so I left with a suitcase.

Only repentance is now left to me. I think I would like to go into a convent for a while. Then perhaps I could settle down.

I cannot get away from the nightmare of the past twelve months. I am looking for policemen at every corner. Only these few hours in England have brought me rest and some measure of peace.

I shall go and see Lella: ask her forgiveness...

Lella was a clever girl—a B.A. of Oxford—and I am proud of the life she has made for herself. I remember at one time her father started a fund for her—£6,000—for when she came of age.

She did not need it. So he drew it all, gambled it away.

That is the end of my life with Khalli Kemeid. It was wrong from the beginning; a deep, natural wrong, and not all my care and patience and devotion could put it right. There is left to me this one tiny consolation—I tried.



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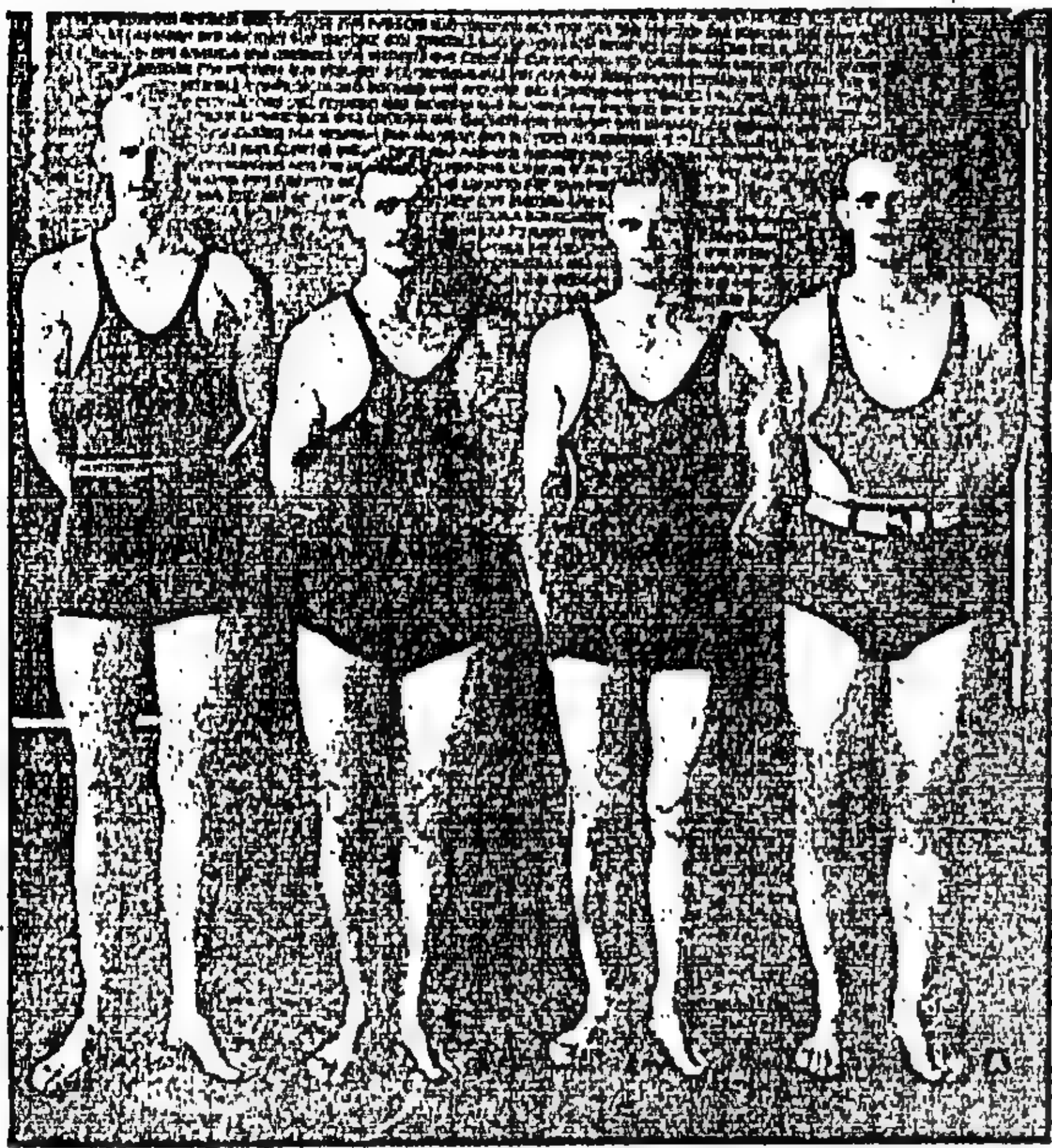








# MR. GEORGE ALLISON'S FINE TRIBUTE TO CHINESE OLYMPIC FOOTBALLERS



Winners of the team race at the Hongkong Police aquatic sports last Saturday, this picture includes L/S. Mackenzie, Sergt. Hutchison, L/S. Hayward and L/S. Bowers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## MASTERLY SWIMMING BY LAU PO-HEI

(Continued from Page 12.)

were no erections to stop the ball before landing. One admires the judges for the manner in which they achieved an extremely difficult task, but I was certainly puzzled to know how they reached such a decision when the ball, thrown both by Reid and Chan hit the same structure. Certainly the precision of their measurements was a tribute to their skill as mathematicians.

The complete results of the first day's programme is as follows—100 Yards Free-style Championship of the Colony—1. W. Lawrence; 2. Norman Lee; 3. Rfm. Hamilton.

Time: 57 3/5 secs.  
440 Yards Free-style Junior Championship of the V.R.C.—1. Lt. J. M. Culvert; 2. F. Nolasco da Silva; 3. J. de Souza. Time: 6 mins. 2 secs.

60 Yards Back-stroke Handicap Members "C" Class Aggregate—1. J. D. Remedios; 2. F. Simonsen. Time: 45 secs.

Throwing the Polo Ball Championship of the Colony—1. Chan Lui-kei, 72 feet; 2. F. V. Reid, 71 feet 7 inches.

100 Yards Free-style Handicap for Boys under 15 years—1st. Heat: F. Noronha; 2. A. Gutierrez. Time: 84 2/5 secs. 2nd. Heat: T. Noronha; 2. L. M. Remedios. Time: 80 2/5 secs.

100 Yards Back-stroke Championship of the Colony—1. Lau Po-hei; 2. W. Lawrence; 3. Rfm. Taylor. Time: 68 4/5 secs. (Colony record). Lawrence's time was 70 2/5 secs.

## "We Thank You For A Lesson"

### LEE WAI-TONG MAKES SPEECH IN LONDON

A dinner to welcome the Chinese Olympic Football Team on their first visit to England was given by the Rotary Club, of Islington, at Beale's Restaurant, Holloway, last month.

The President of the Club Rotarian Alfred Hoadley was in the chair, and others present included: Rotarian James Beby (Chairman of District 13), Rotarian C. C. Byers (President of the London Club), Dr. C. C. Yung (in charge of the Chinese party), Dr. Chen, Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy (deputising for His Excellency the Chinese Ambassador, who was unable to attend owing to indisposition), Mr. Lee Wai-Tong, (captain of the Chinese XI.), Mr. S. F. Rous (Secretary of the Football Association), Mr. J. J. Edwards (vice-chairman of the Arsenal Football Club), Mr. H. S. E. Vanderpant (Director of the Arsenal F.C.), Mr. George Allison (secretary and manager of the Arsenal), the Mayor of Islington (Coun. H. G. Coleman, J.P.), Mr. F. Leyden Sargent (Chairman of the Islington Corinthians Football Club), Mr. Tom Smith (Islington Corinthians popular secretary), and Mr. Nattrass (who refereed the match). Rotarian L. Venning acted as toastmaster.

#### UNITED IN COMMON IDEAL

The loyal toast having been duly honoured, on the proposition of the Chairman, that of "China" was submitted by Rotarian James Beby (Chairman of District 13), who observed that that happy occasion was evidence of the fact that Rotary was world wide, and people of all races and nations met together in this one ideal of service. A famous poet had once written that "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet." But that was now out of date, for they were meeting in various international ways—in Rotary, sport, religious, and philanthropic enterprises. They were beginning to discover, that whatever their racial differences, they all cherished the same desire—to contribute what they had to the common weal for the good of all.

"We are meeting in so many ways, understanding one another so much better," continued the speaker. "Where is there a better place to understand a man than on the football field? When two teams meet in a great game there was a respect, understanding and camaraderie that counted a great deal in the relations between different peoples."

The speaker concluded by congratulating the team from China, and expressed admiration of their performance on the football field.

#### OVERWHELMED WITH KINDNESS

Replying on behalf of the Chinese party, Dr. Chen said that they had been overwhelmed with kindness. They had indeed witnessed a remarkable game, in which goodwill and fairness redounded much to the credit of both sides. China and Britain had had relations in commerce for many years, and in recent years there had been more intimate relations in a cultural way. He cited for example the Chinese Art Exhibition.

This was the first time a Chinese football team had set foot on British soil and he was sure they had derived a great deal of benefit from this contact. They in China had a great admiration for Britain as a nation of sportsmen. The sterling qualities of good sportsmanship reflected what China's sages and philosophers had always taught them.

Dr. Chen concluded by expressing appreciation of the kind hospitality extended to them, and said that they would carry away with them happy memories which they would cherish for the rest of their lives.

#### PRESENTATIONS

The toast of "The Chinese Olympic Football Team" was proposed in happy terms by the Rev. Henry T. Cooper, who presented the leader of the Chinese Party with a banner emblazoned with the Rotary wheel and

the Borough crest as a souvenir of the occasion. Rotarian Cooper spoke of the mutual understanding and goodwill that cemented friendship and brotherhood, and said how delighted the Islington Rotarians were to show hospitality to the visitors from China on that occasion.

#### CHINESE FOOTBALLERS' AMBITION

Responding, Dr. Yung spoke of the early days of football in his country, and said it had long been the ambition of every Chinese footballer to make a trip to England in order to witness football as it should be played. Members of the Chinese Olympic team felt very proud to have finally attained this desire, for they were anxious to try and acquire some of the technique of the game. Dr. Yung thanked the Arsenal F.C. for allowing them the use of their ground, and said that every member of the team would be proud to say that he had played on the finest football ground in the world. He believed that the more they came together on the athletic field the better they would understand one another. The speaker commented that it would be a good thing in future if international disputes could be settled on the football field.

Dr. Yung concluded by thanking Mr. Tom Smith and his untiring efforts in enabling the Chinese team to visit this country.

Presentations were made both to Mr. Smith and Miss Margaret Smith.

Mr. Lee Wai-tong, Captain of the Chinese XI, who also responded, said that the more he engaged in the game the more he was convinced of its tremendous value in teaching lessons which could not be learnt in the classroom.

With regard to the match with the Islington Corinthians, the speaker remarked that it was a "drawn game" for in China if the side won in the first half and the other side won in the second half they called it a draw! (Laughter.)

The Captain then asked his colleagues to drink to the prosperity of the Islington Corinthians and to the health of our English friends.

#### MR. ALLISON'S TRIBUTE

Mr. George Allison, submitting "The Football Association," said he desired to thank the Chinese friends on behalf of English football for teaching us a lesson which we have not did not think any nation outside our own was capable of teaching us. "We saw something which taught our fellows something—the art of how to pass a ball on the ground, how to move it quickly and how to take advantage of a quick pass providing one's own players were in a position to receive it. I pay you boys no empty compliment when I see that you as students of the game that we all follow so closely at least called our attention more than ever before to the possibilities of how it can be played. We appreciate what you have done maybe in reminding us of something we have possibly forgotten in the game which we created."

Mr. Allison expressed appreciation of the Mayor's presence, and also paid tribute to Mr. Tom Smith and his daughter, who had "done wonders for amateur football in North London."

Mr. J. J. Edwards responded. The Mayor of Islington, who remarked that he had always been closely associated with the game of football since his school-days, described it as a manly game which brought out the best qualities, and said that that occasion was proof of the fact that there was no finer place than the athletic, where men could get to understand each other.

## MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

### Election Of Officers At Annual Meeting

A proposal to substitute another word for "Mamak" in the Hockey Tournament of that name was defeated by six votes to four at the annual general meeting of the Mamak Hockey Association held yesterday evening in the St. Andrew's Church Hall. The reason for the suggested change was declared to be a tendency in some quarters to consider the Tournament an advertisement for Messrs. Mamak and Co.

Mr. Mamak, who was present, stated that his object in originating the Tournament had nothing to do with an advertisement for his firm. The meeting was rather sparsely attended, several officials being absent. Those present were Captain U. W. P. Kimm, Chairman of the Executive, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vice-President, Sub-Insp. L. Tyler, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. E. P. Guest, member of the Executive Committee.

In the election of officers for the coming season, the majority of them were re-elected. They were:

President—Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow. Vice-Presidents—Rev. J. R. Higgs, Major M. H. A. Campbell, and Lt.-Col. J. E. Broome.

Chairman of the Executive—Captain G. W. P. Kimm.

Hon. Secretary—Sub-Insp. L. Tyler.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. N. A. E. Mackay.

Assistant Hon. Secretaries—Messrs. Guest (Civilian), and Austin (Naval).

The election of another Hon. Secretary to represent the Navy was left until it was certain Naval teams would compete in the Tournament.

Following the election, Sub-Insp. Tyler proposed that a change be made in the name of the Tournament. However, his resolution was strongly urged by Capt. Kimm, and after a vote was taken, the name was retained by a majority of two.

Following discussion, it was decided to abolish the two divisions in the Tournament and merge them into one. Accordingly several rules were amended. Instead of ending on April 15 as each Tournament had hitherto done, it was agreed to change the date to March 31.

The meeting ended after a resolution to fix the date of each annual meeting in future.

## INDIA TEAM TOUR

### Final Match Against Countrymen

Osterley, Sept. 15.

In the final match of the tour the Indians won by an innings and 76 runs against the Indian Gymkhana.

The Indian team made 303 runs (Jai 100 not out).

The Indian Gymkhana team made 144 runs (C. S. Naidu four wickets for 21). They followed on and made 83 runs (Palla four wickets for six runs.)—*Center*

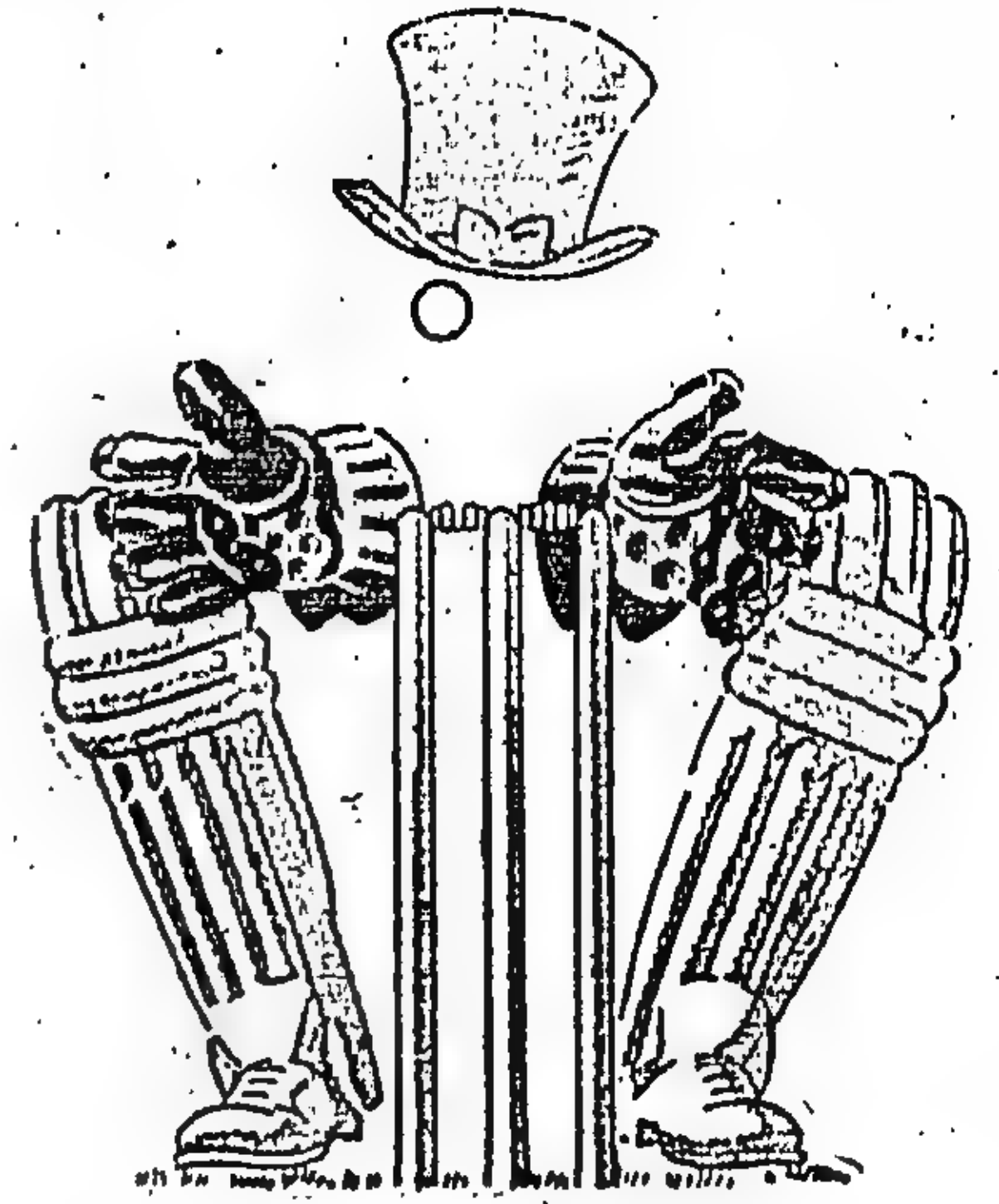
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 26th September, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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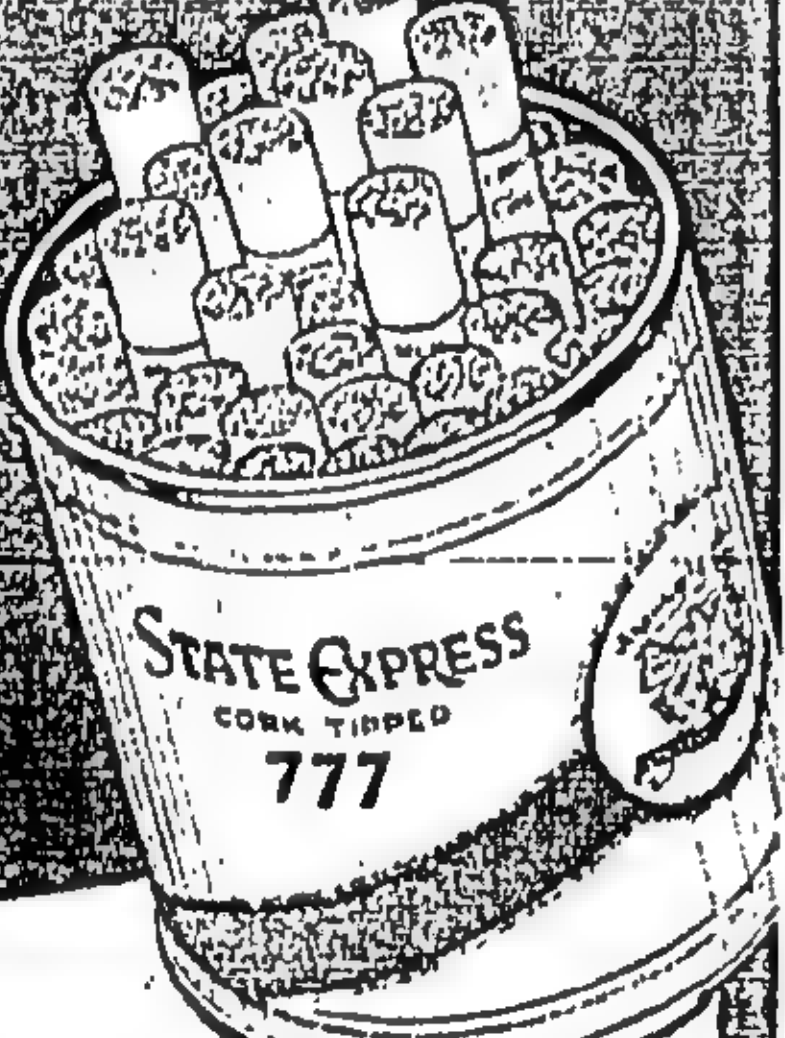


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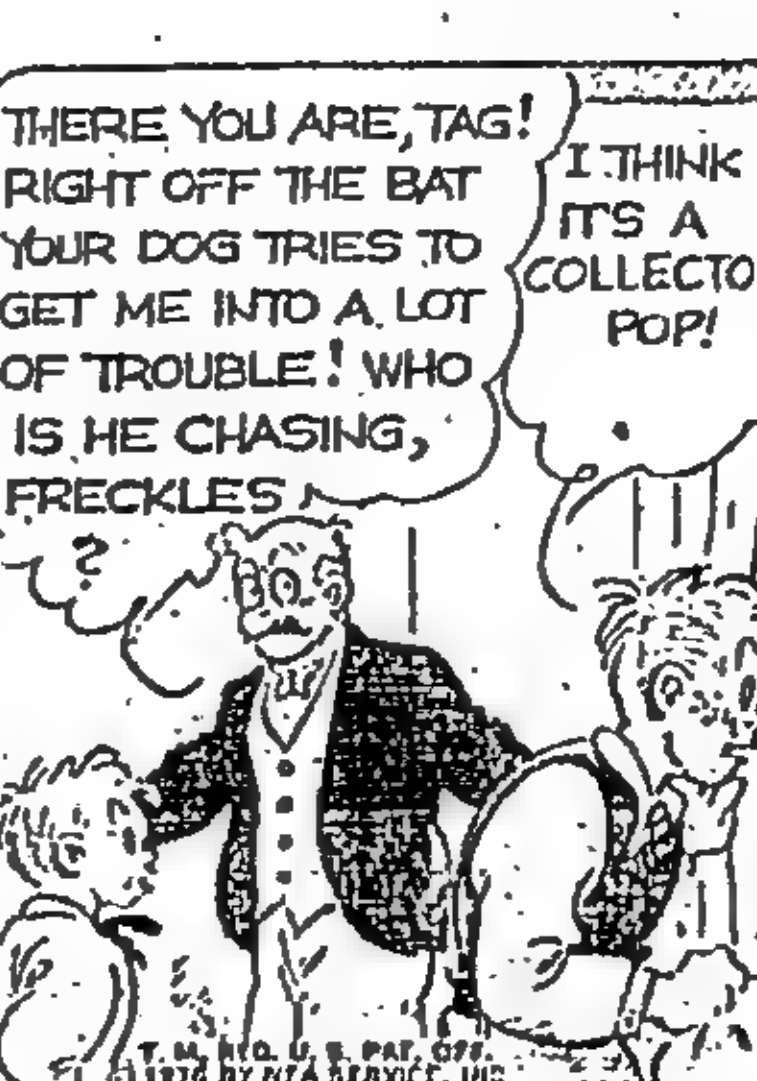
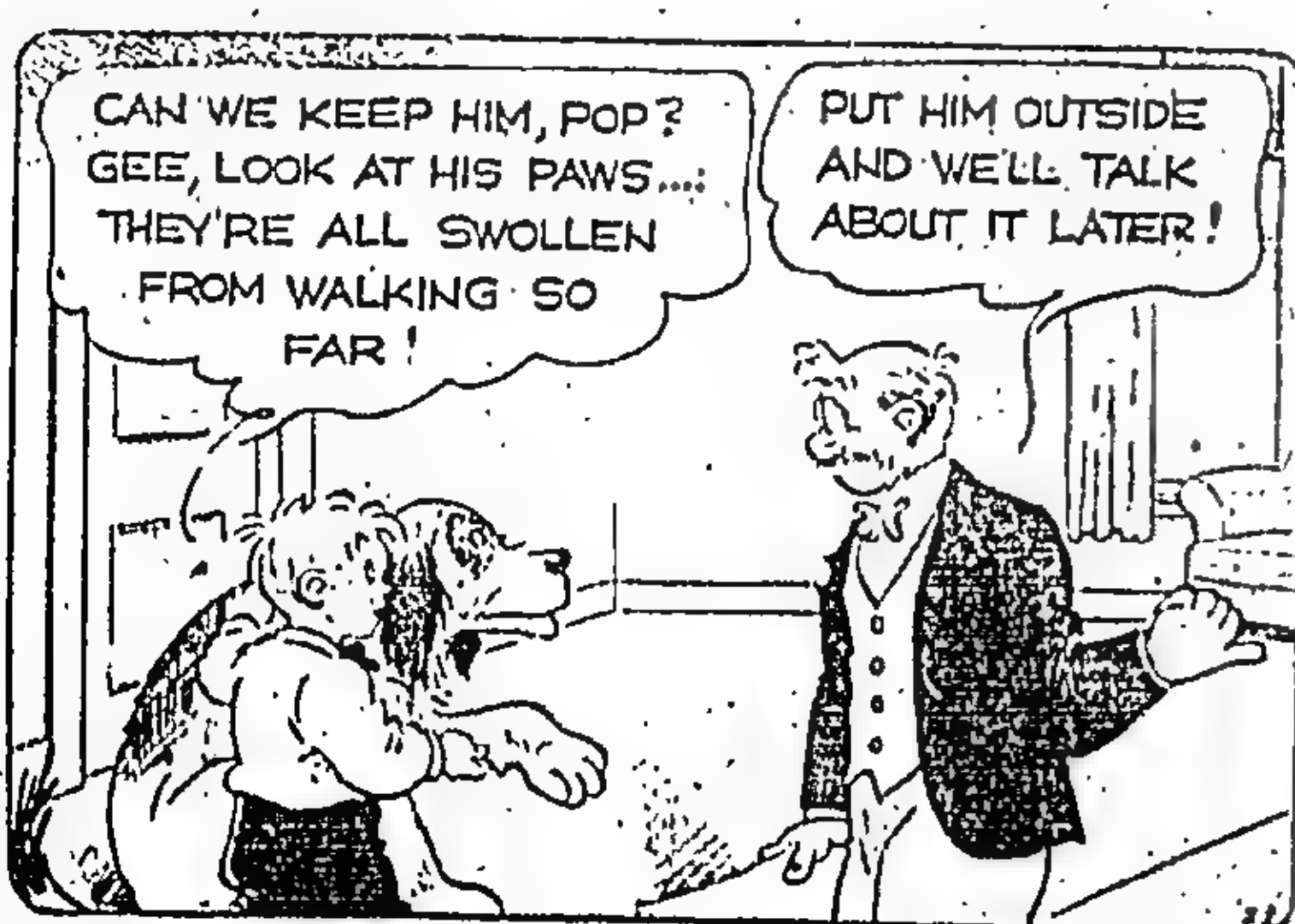
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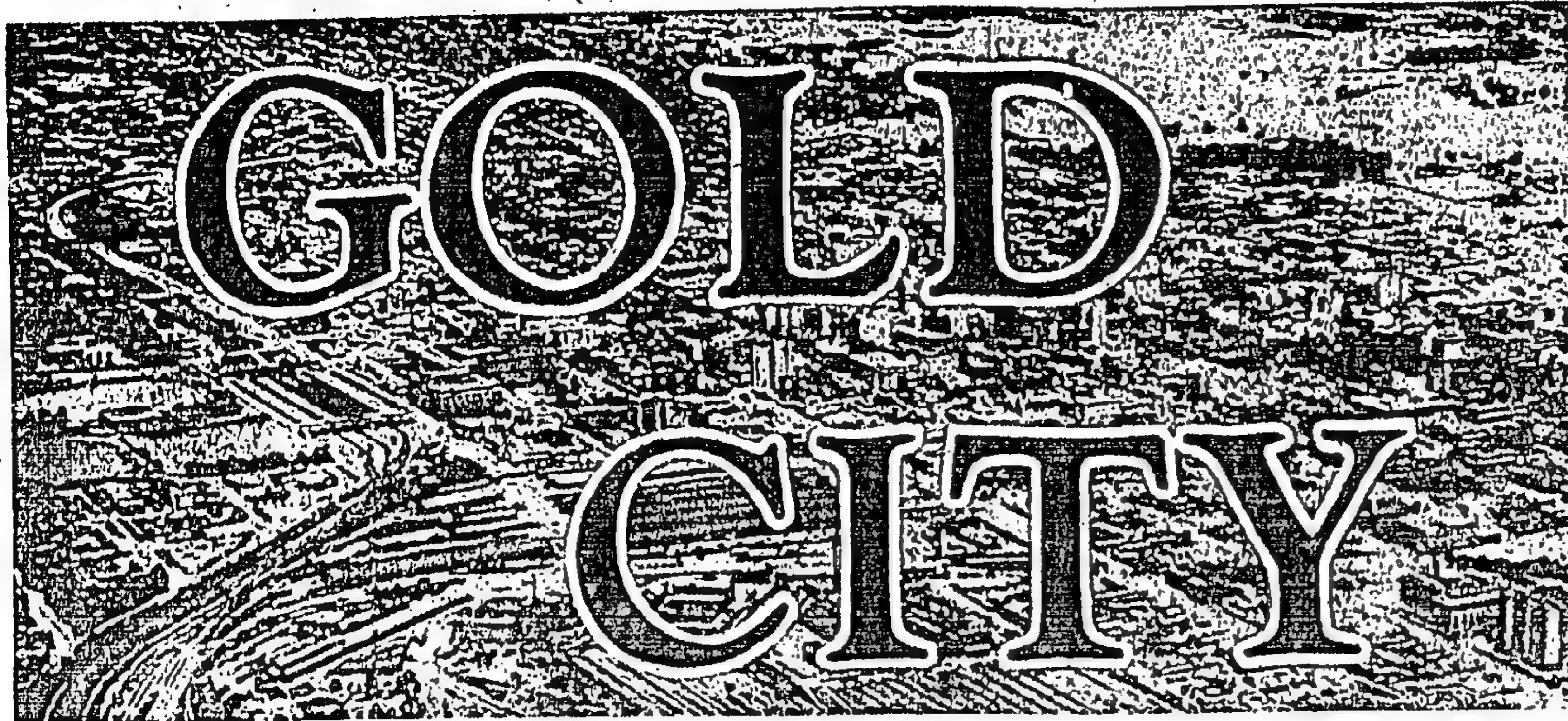
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I WENT to Johannesburg by coach in 1886. It was a mining camp, full of Bohemian life.

There were all sorts of people, diggers and others, several of whom in later years became millionaires. Everybody was somebody. Everybody spent generously what he had, and what he had not. What they had not was supplied by bank overdraft. Only an "overdraft merchant" (this is the name we gave them in those days) was considered of much account.

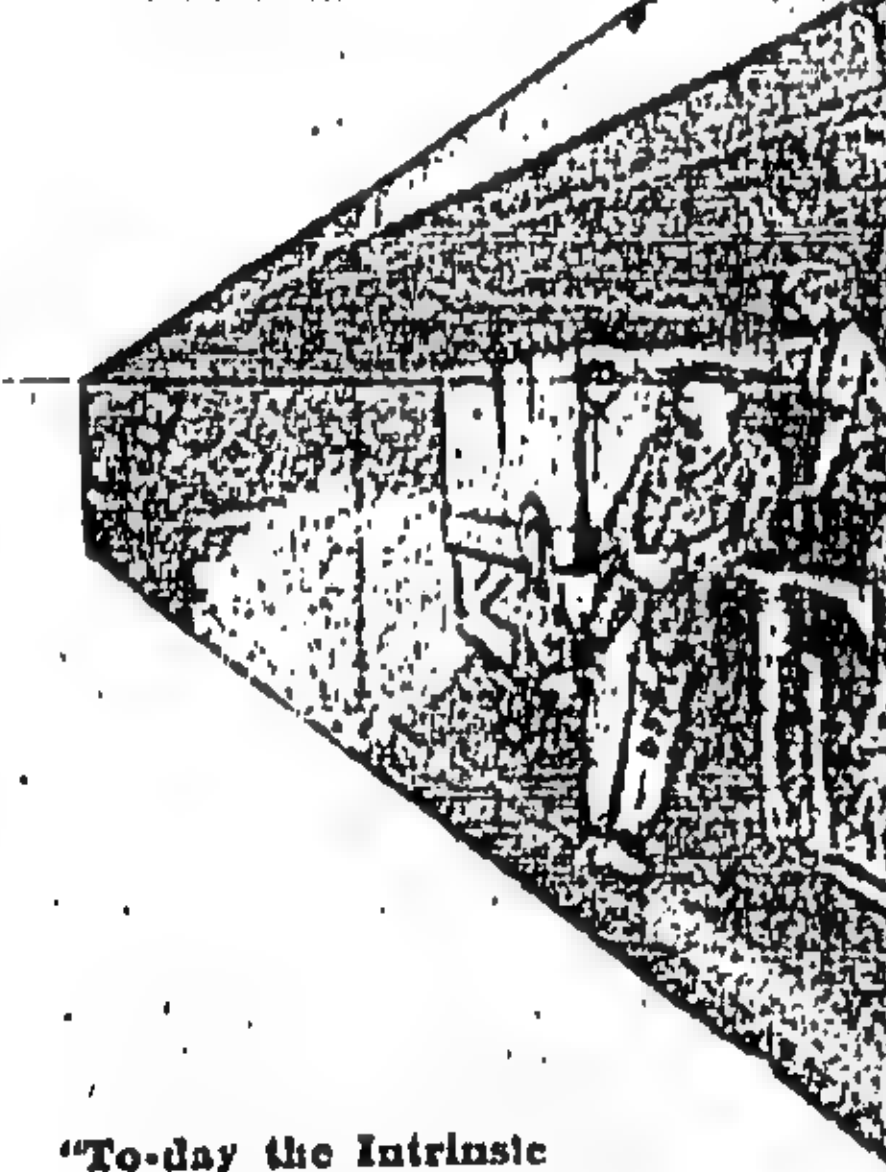
Some years later the banks grew wiser. Then our friends found it more difficult to spend what they had not got. We lived a very merry life. A Boer Government, under Kruger, administered the country. It knew hardly anything about mining, and less about administering a country with a growing British population.

So conflict came. But in those days good or bad government did not matter very much. What concerned us was how much gold we dug up, how much money we could spend, how much amusement could be got.

TENTS, wooden houses, and ramshackle buildings gave way to streets of brick and stone with galvanised iron roofs shortly after I arrived on the Rand.

To-day it is full of skyscrapers.

Kruger We were very proud of our little music-hall, where the boxes were generally filled with men like Solly Joel, Carl Hanau, and the cream of the gay set, to brighten things up. One of my vivid early memories of President Kruger is of him laying the foundation stone of the Synagogue, at Park Station.



"To-day the intrinsic value of deep-level mines has been established beyond all doubt."

He declared the stone "well and truly laid—in the name of Jesus Christ," which, you will agree, was a little unusual in the circumstances. I remember a young Dutchman applying to President Kruger for a job. The great man made inquiries, sent for the youth, and told him,

## Romance Of The Rand

By SIR HARRY GRAUMANN

(formerly Mayor of Johannesburg and Member for Central Division of Johannesburg in the Union Parliament)

### Aerial Tram

WANT of knowledge had some curious results.

When a certain gold mining company applied for the right to construct an aerial tram, the matter was dealt with by the Cabinet. Subsequently it was submitted to the Transvaal Parliament, when a member of this august body, named Taniard, made an eloquent speech stating that "the application was a terrible thing"—in fact, "it amounted to blasphemy."

He could find no instance in the Bible of things "flying through the air," and the Bible was the only book he knew or cared about.

Such incidents were amusing at the time, but they began to retard mining development.

Despite differences, the British and Dutch were good friends in those days and worked well together.

Racial hatreds did not develop till after the Jameson Raid. Now, fortunately, the position is better, dating from the time when Smuts and Hertzog quite recently joined hands and formed a Coalition Government.

£12,000,000

SEVERAL men who started on the Rand with little or no

JOHANNESBURG—the Gold City—celebrates its Jubilee with an Empire Exhibition, to be opened to-day.

Fifty years ago it was a shack on the lonely veld. Now it has a population of half a million.

Exactly fifty years ago Sir Harry Graumann (known as the "boy broker of Capetown" and author of "Rand Riches and South Africa," a book recently published) pushed out to the Rand.

He knew Kruger, Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit, Solly Joel, Barney Barnato, and the other towering figures of the early gold-mining days on the Witwatersrand. Here Sir Harry, in an interview with J. D. S. Alan, tells something of the early history of Johannesburg. This was the historic year when the four South African Colonies were merged into the Union of South Africa, and when the Duke of Connaught went out to open the first Union Parliament.

capital became millionaires largely in consequence of their association with the great gold mining industry.

Alfred Beit died worth more than £12,000,000. His partner, Wernher, must have been worth something like the same amount.

Percy Fitzpatrick (later Sir Percy), author of "Jock of the Bushveld," who used to be a clerk in my office, joined Alfred Beit's firm. He became a central figure in the Jameson Raid.

Alfred Beit established the Corner House at Johannesburg, which controlled the leading mines.

Beit was one of the kindest men in South Africa, especially to those he had known in the old Kimberley days. He would say to me, "I hear old good-bye is broken a hundred on my account."

Trifling capital was required to start a mine in those days because they were all outcrop mines. Additional working capital, when needed for these mines, was easy to get.

To-day it requires about £2,000,000 to start a deep-level mine. It is now practically all deep-level mining on the Rand.

Outcrop companies prospered so rapidly in the pioneer days that

LORD DEWAR once sent me a case of whisky to Johannesburg. It proved to be worth more than gold in my journeying through East Africa.

It was comparable in price with bacon. I once paid 7s. for a pound of bacon during my trip through that country, and whisky there at that time was fetching £5 a bottle. Later it came down to 30s.

Early in Johannesburg days a Rand gold-mining company of which I was chairman advertised for a mine manager.

### Up And Down

One applicant recalled that I had sold him a pair of boots for 40s. during my commercial activities in East Africa. I told him that they cost me 8s., but I had had a lot of trouble carrying them to Umtali.

I asked how they had worn, and he said, "Damned badly."

He got the job—at £2,000 a year. This will go to show how the struggling fortune-seeker or prospector was poor to-day and rich to-morrow. These vicissitudes were frequent in the old pioneer days.

CECIL RHODES used to speak in a thin falsetto voice when excited.

Dr. Jameson and Beit were his two great friends, and it is tragic to think that the blunder of the Jameson Raid should have toppled him over.

Had Rhodes lived, I am sure he would again have become the biggest man in South Africa.

Money to him was but the means to power. Rhodes got the land and Beit got the money to develop it. South Africa has never known such a wonderful combination as these two men.

BOTH Boers and British went into the Boer War in blissful ignorance. The Boers mostly were unaware of the Empire's resources and thought they could dispatch all the Redcoats who might be sent.

And in the first year most of the British thought they would eat their Christmas pudding in Pretoria. But little did Briton or Boer think the war would last over three years. I was in an awkward position when war broke out.

### Awkward

I was one of the four aldermen of Johannesburg. No racial differences upset our harmony. But I could not remain.

When I resigned, the Dutch members of the council refused to accept the resignation, and said that if I must go to Capetown they wanted me to go there as an alderman of Johannesburg.

IN Capetown, during the war, I became chairman of the Refugee Committee. Refugee problems became very severe, as a vast number of refugees had gone to Capetown from the Transvaal and had to be cared for.

burg where gambling began, and when the reaction set in banks began to call in overdrafts irrespective of consequences.

In earlier days they had been too eager to lend when circumstances did not warrant it.

WHEN Lord Gladstone, the first Governor-General under the Union, came to Johannesburg in 1910, I, as mayor, had an unhappy time. He was most coldly greeted because his father had given back the Transvaal to the Boers after Majuba. It was most unfair that he should have been held responsible for his father's actions. Later the prejudice wore down.

THE first Rand goldfield was where outcrop mining alone was carried on. Few of the pioneers believed that mines would go down thousands of feet. In fact, mining people in the early days were afraid to sink to great depths for fear they might find the reef had "pinched out."

To-day the intrinsic value of deep-level mines has been established beyond all doubt. The second new field is the East Rand, and the third new field is the Far East Rand. Both these sections of the Rand include some of the world's richest gold mines.

### New Fields

The fourth new field, now coming along, is the Far East Rand. The fifth is the West Rand, and the sixth is the Far West Rand, where in the past year or two discoveries have been made which surprise the old hands.

This section of the country is going to become of vast importance. No goldfield in the world can boast such continuity of formation and values as the Witwatersrand.



JOHANNESBURG decided in 1910 that its Mayor—Sir Harry Graumann—ought to have robes and gold chain of office for the visit of the Duke of Connaught.

Sir Harry chose a robe of silk. Before leaving, the Duke of Connaught congratulated Sir Harry on being the first Mayor to wear robes of suitable material for the climate. Instead of the heavy fur-trimmed ones usual for Mayors, even in the tropics.

The extraordinary part is that one can sink to a great depth on a small assay from boring operations in the approved sections, with little or no fear of not obtaining ultimate good or highly payable results. This is due to the great regularity of formation and values, extending to dimensions one would have thought impossible. Even if gold had not risen from £4 5s. to about £7 an ounce, nearly all the mines would pay, though not, of course, on the same scale. The Rand is largely carrying South Africa.

## RAND MILESTONES

1853 Diggers "scratching" for gold in the Witwatersrand—"Ridge of White Waters."

1856 Major helping to build Mrs. Oosthuizen's farm at Langlaagte, stubs his foot on a small rock, unearthing the leader of the fabulous wealth of the Main Reef Series. Gold rush begins.

1857 Barney Barnato's experts advise him to leave the Rand alone because the rock was "not deep." A year later he plunges in, becomes the largest holder of mining propositions and real estate.

1892 Johannesburg connected by rail to Cape ports.

1895 Great drought. Rich men on the Rand wash themselves in soda water.

1895 Dr. Jameson, confidential friend of Cecil Rhodes, stages unsuccessful raid, climax to resentment by Britons against harsh

conditions alleged against Boer Government. South African panics when he crosses Bechuanaland frontier with 600 Chartered Company "Police."

1899 South African War. Johannesburg surrendered to the British troops.

1902 Peace of Vereeniging ending the South African War.

1904 Rand gold mining resumes pre-war scale.

1910 Union of South Africa established. Experiment of importing Chinese labour ends; 63,000 coolies repatriated.

1913 General strike. Strikes organise on military lines. Killed: 72 soldiers and police, 39 revolutionaries or suspected revolutionaries, 42 innocent civilians.

1922 Johannesburg made a city. Johannesburg Exhibition in Johannesburg to celebrate Jubilee of finding of gold reefs.

shares would soar to ten times or more of their face value. This made it easy to raise additional working capital by a very slight increase of a company's original capital, which was generally very small.

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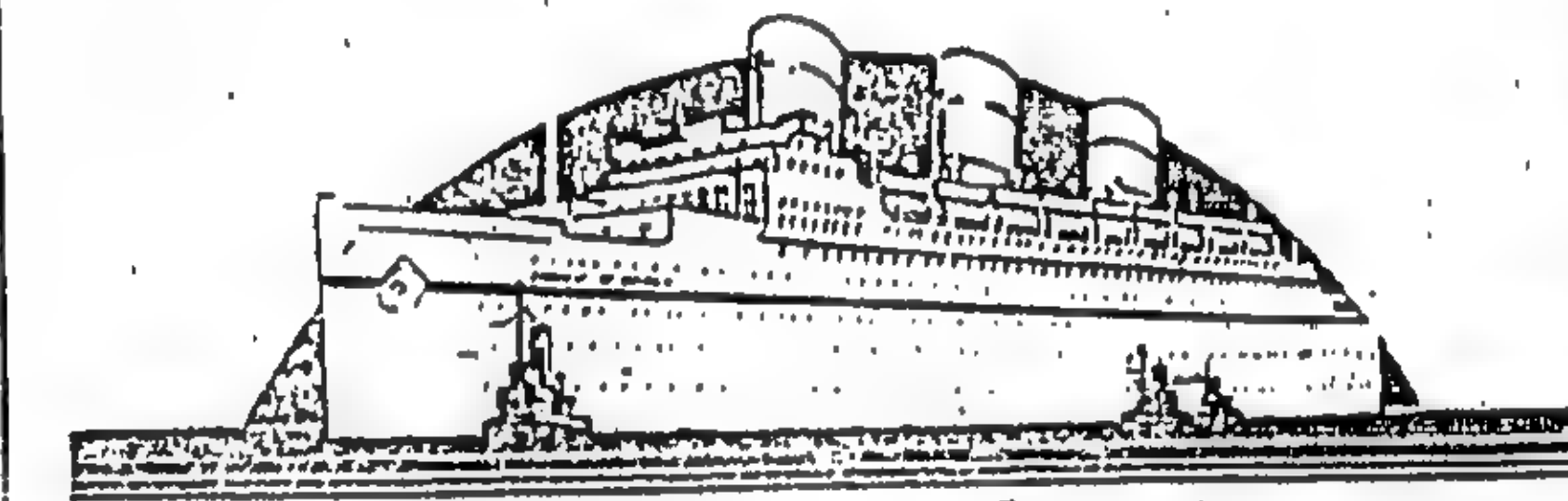
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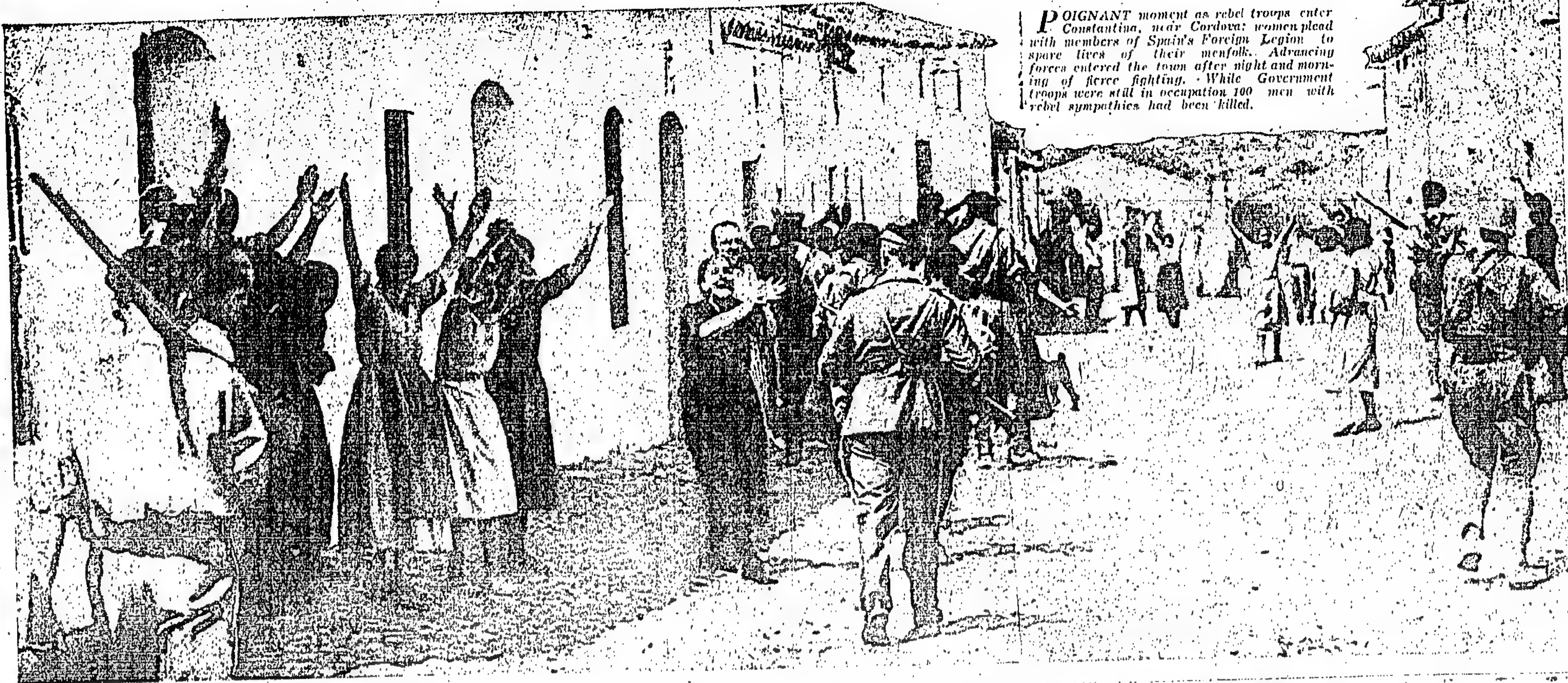


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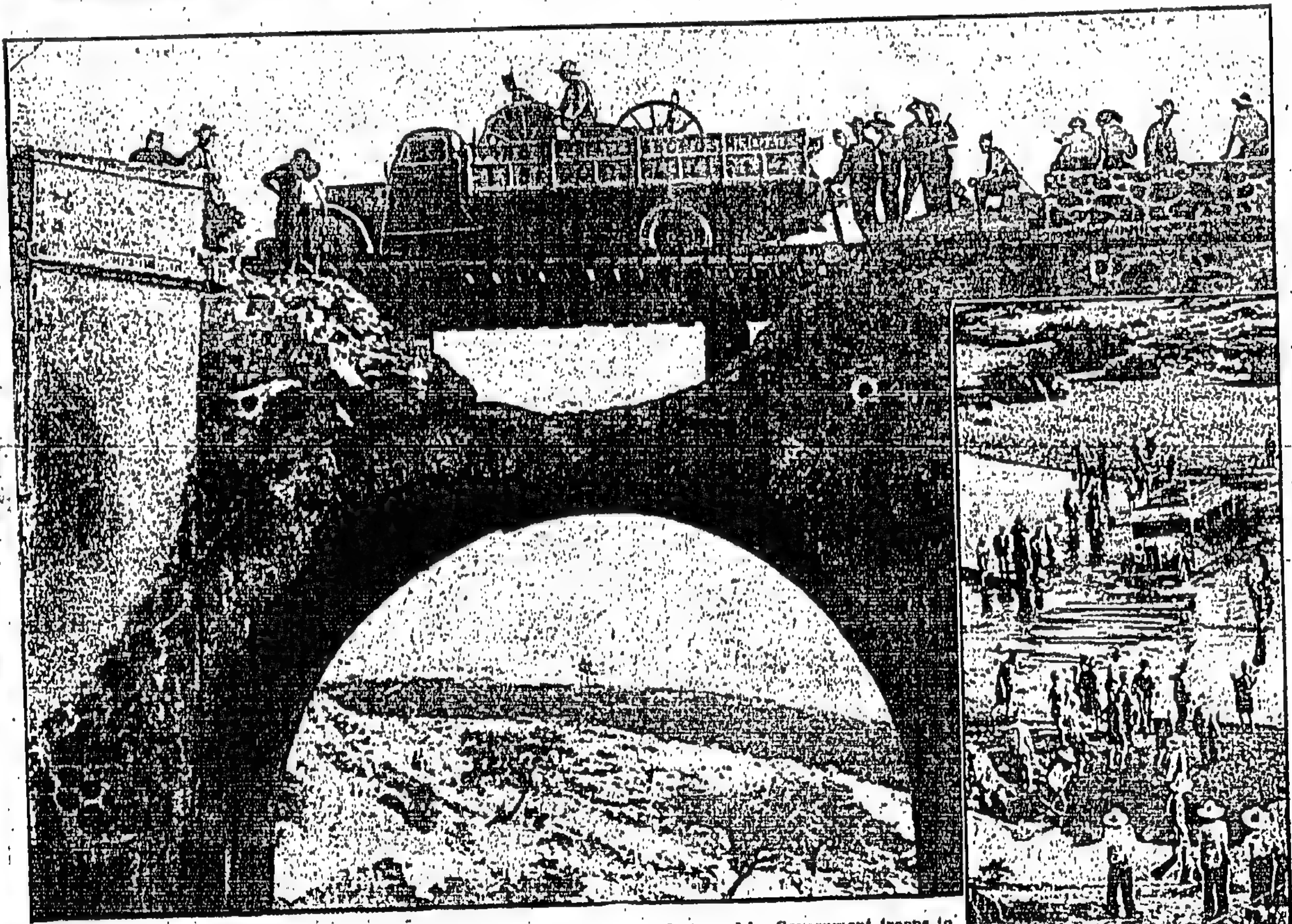
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Many bridges on vital routes from Southern Spain to Madrid have been destroyed by Government troops to impede northern progress of rebels. Some of them, as above—photographed at Constantina, near Cordoba—have been roughly reconstructed with wooden sleepers. Over these endless stream of improved army transport passes. Right: Lorries with supplies cross ford at Cazalla de la Sierra, west of Constantina.

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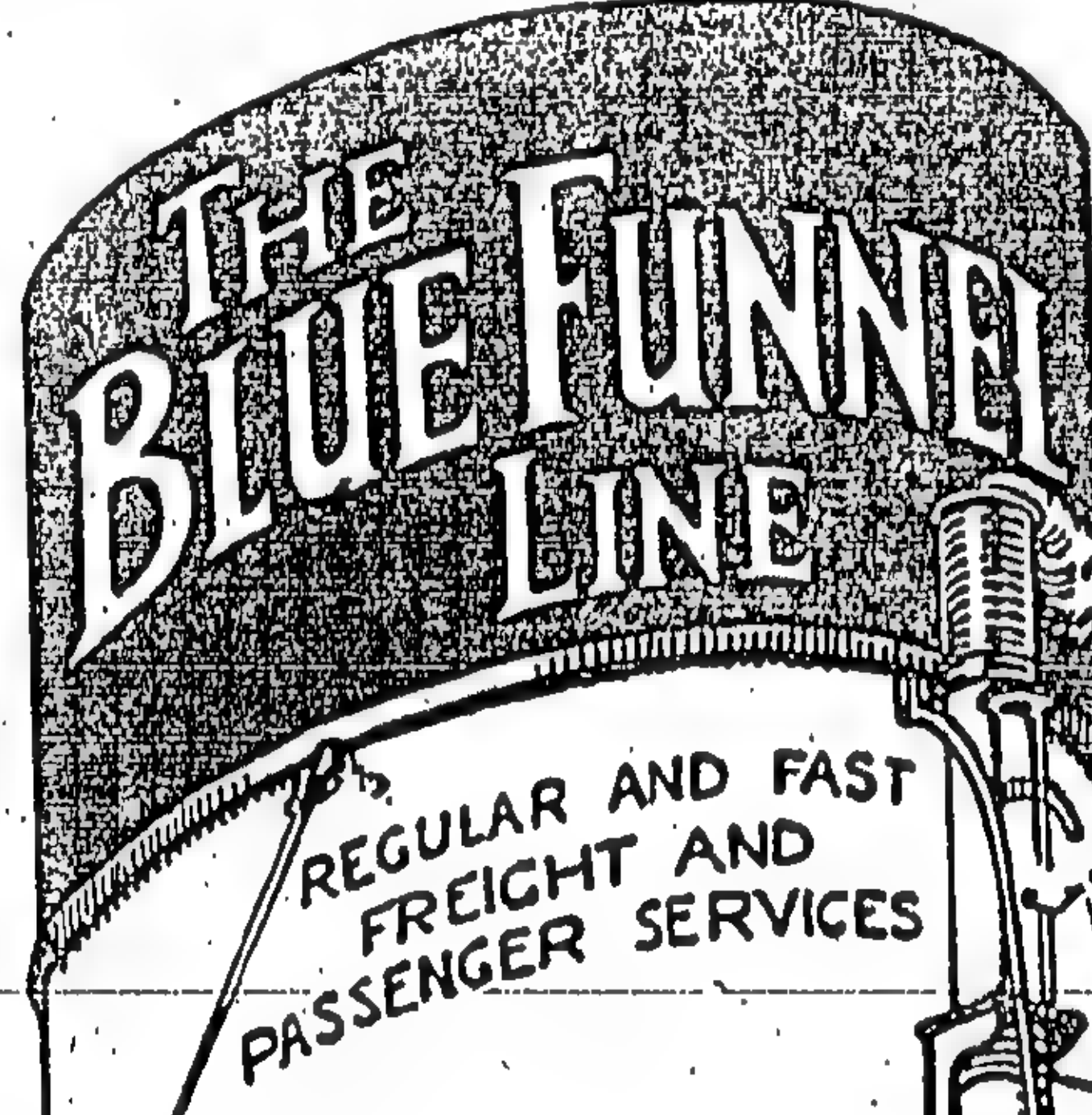
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## CINEMA NOTES

Romanticism should be the keynote of the average young girl's wardrobe, according to blonde and lovely Claire Trevor, featured in the exciting Fox drama, "Human Cargo," now at the King's Theatre with Brian Donlevy, Alan Dinehart, Ralph Morgan, Helen Troy and Rita Cansino included in the cast. "Femininity should also be paramount in a girl's dress," Miss Trevor continued. "Men like to have the women around them femininely attractive, even at the office. The girl who goes in for extremely mannish fashions and straight-lined suits is an irritant, even though an unconscious one, to many business men." At the completion of "Human Cargo," Miss Trevor persuaded William Lambert, studio style expert, to design several new frocks and suits for her. Miss Trevor's only request was that they should wear them to illustrate her statements. One of the gowns has a bodice, centre-shirred below a fine narrow neck ruff of white mousseline, full elbow sleeves, and a skirt that breaks into voluminous folds below the knees. Two long streamers of yellow grosgrain ribbon fall from the narrow belt almost to the hem of the dress. With this gown is a youthful white tulle coat which shows an artistic and skilful transference of the printed material around the shoulders and down the sleeves. The figures have been so successfully applied that one would vow they grow there. A demure turn-over collar gives a slightly tailored air while the flared three-quarter length repeats the skirt fullness and achieves the tiered effect, which is the most dashing of the new silhouettes. By way of following the print motif, large scarlet poppies are bunched at the front of the simple white cellophane hat. Miss Trevor wears several of these new creations in "Human Cargo," all designed by Lambert. Her role in the production has her as a thrill-seeking debutante who gets a job on a newspaper and helps the star reporter smash a new crime menace threatening the country. Allan Dwan directed this Sol M. Wurtzel production.

### "It Happened in New York"

A smart, sophisticated and always amusing picture is Universal's "It Happened in New York," which opened yesterday at the Majestic Theatre. Based on the novel, "Bagdad on the Hudson," by Ward Morehouse and Jean Dalrymple, the story takes on plenty of speed and strikes pockets of hilarity every few feet. Telling of a temperamental movie queen who visits the Great White Way and completely upsets everyone and everything, the plot is as refreshing as a steaming cup of coffee in the morning. The director, Alan Dinehart, turned out a neat performance. There are deft touches of direction all thru the picture, for which he is responsible. Dale Talbot gives the best performance of his career in this story, and is surrounded by two leading ladies, Gertrude Michael and Heather Angel. Hugh O'Connell is riotously funny. The film is entertaining from start to finish.



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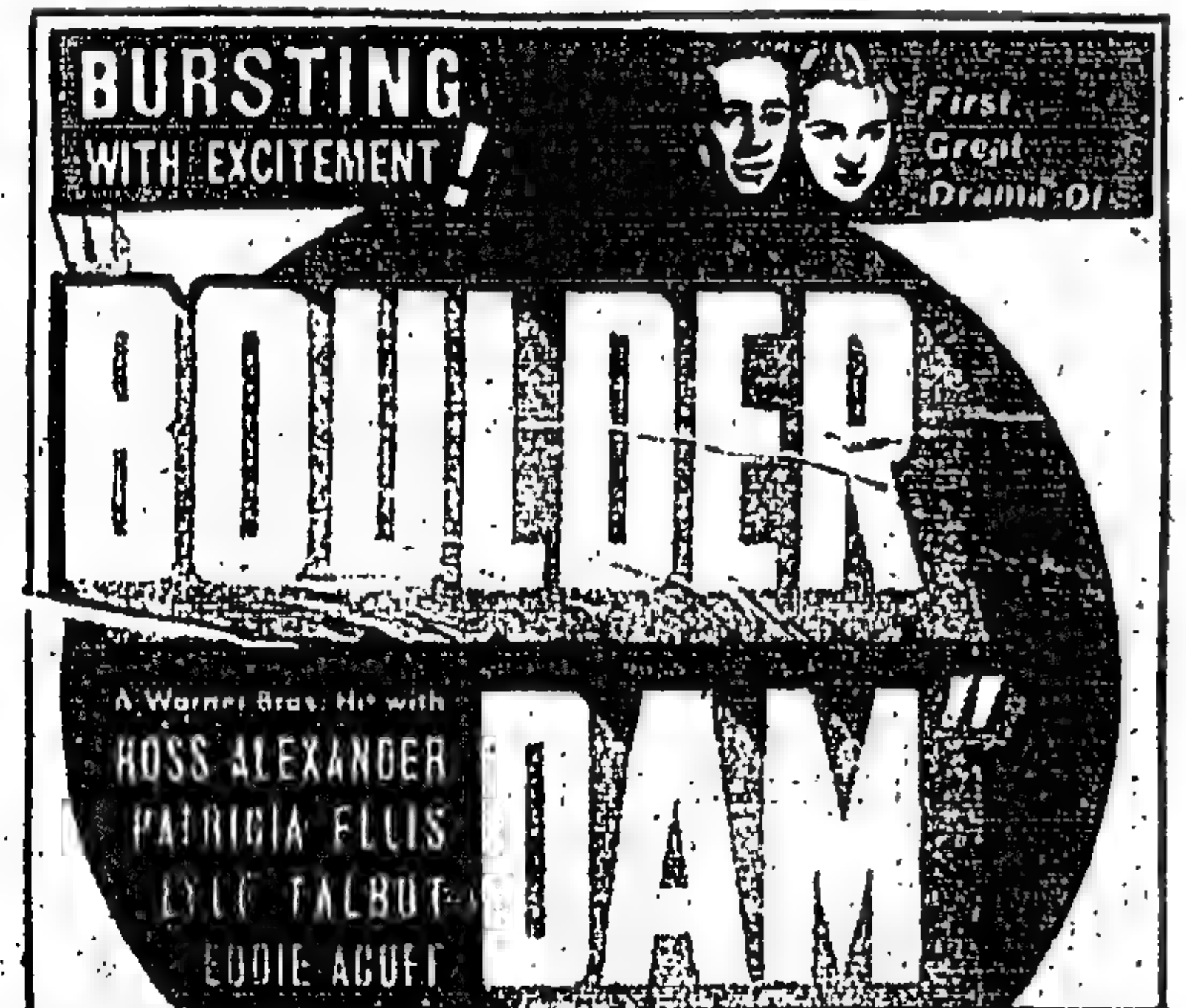
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Miss Phyllis Gwatkin-Williams "blonde Amazon," bayonet in hand—picture that went round the world.

## 'Blonde Amazon' Is British Teacher

(By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

OUT of Madrid's Montana barracks rushed a tall, blonde woman. In her left hand was a bayonet; over her shoulder was a broken gun. Government supporters, men and women, pressed about her. There were dead and dying in the sunlit street.

A photographer, lingering outside the barracks, saw the crowd, posed his camera, clicked down the shutter. . . . The picture of the tall, blonde woman went round the world.

Thousands of newspapers, including the "Telegraph," published it. There was conjecture regarding the identity of "the blonde Amazon."

A London newspaper has solved the problem. The original of one of the most dramatic pictures to come out of

Spain's civil war is Miss Phyllis Gwatkin-Williams, a British schoolmistress, teacher of languages to the children of well-to-do Spaniards in Madrid.

Miss Gwatkin-Williams has worked in Madrid for six years. The

## Britain Opens 3 Cash Tills To Repenters

London, Sept. 12.

The British government's "conscience fund" is the most expensive revenue received and the Exchequer would frown on all anonymous contributions if it were not for the moral effect, which, it is admitted, is priceless.

This fund averages about £2,000 a year and is so called because subjects whose consciences have been pricked, but who lack the courage to reveal their identity, pay up after cheating the government.

However, although the British public does not know this, the official "conscience fund" includes only a part of the payments made to the government from promptings of conscience. If the anonymous donor makes any reference, however oblique, to income tax which he has evaded paying and for which he seeks to make restitution, his contribution is promptly turned over to the Inland Revenue and is, for purely departmental reasons, excluded from the official "conscience fund," all of which is earmarked for "miscellaneous receipts."

AMOUNT NEVER REVEALED  
It is believed that such contributions frequently exceed the annual "conscience fund," though no figures are available. If that be true, then apparently something like £4,000 would be nearer the mark as representing the government's total annual receipts from civic repentance.

However, concealed resolutely from the public eye in the most hidden archives of the Inland Revenue is a third—believed to be large—source of similar income. These are the payments of back income tax openly made by distressed tax-dodgers who, for one reason or another, want to "come clean."

TRACED TO 1728  
It is believed that the "conscience fund" has existed from the beginning of income tax, which was 1799, or at any rate, from the beginning of peace-time income tax, which was 1842, but this is a chapter of British fiscal experience which has not yet been written.

Favourite device of donors is to enclose Bank of England notes, in complete unawareness that their anonymity is thereby endangered, for the Bank of England has a large staff keeping full records of the distribution of these notes to the banks and the banks in turn keep, very laboriously, a full record of the persons who drew them, so that the government, if it cared to, could come close to tracing the donor.

But it never bothers to and contents itself with putting a little paragraph in the Times acknowledging the receipt.

bloodshed has now driven her out. She landed in England recently. I saw her at her parents' home, Strathray gardens, Eton-avenue, N.W.3.

She looked very different from the wild figure in the photograph. A pet kitten was on her lap; she was fondling it.

"I would like to explain about that photograph," she said. "I did not at any time take part in the fighting, either side. The bayonet and the rifle were souvenirs I picked up in the barracks at Madrid after the most terrible half-hour in my life." She shuddered.

"Early in the morning of July 21 I was awakened by the boom of cannon and the chatter of machine guns. I dressed, rushed towards the Plaza de Espana where the firing came from. Suddenly some one opened fire with a machine gun. Red militia sprang from nowhere.

"There was firing from another house. A battle began . . . and as suddenly died down. Flattening myself against the doorway of a building I picked my way to the square. Tanks rumbled across it. Government airplanes were sweeping low, scarcely clearing the buildings. Bombs were dropped.

"I flung myself flat on the ground. There was a man dying near me. A woman knelt in prayer and cried to herself.

"Then the noises stopped. I saw some Spanish people whom I knew among a crowd of people and soldiers going into the barracks. I ran to them, went with them inside.

"Rebels were lying on the ground. There was a frenzied woman sticking a great needle into their bodies. A young boy was groaning. 'For God's sake, kill me!'

"In the excitement people went crazy, grabbing things as souvenirs. I got hold of a bayonet. It was broken. The blade came off in my hand. I clung to it—more from some silly desperate idea that it was a memento than from any thought that it would be a protection.

"Later we came out of the barracks. A photographer took a picture, and that is the picture that has appeared in so many newspapers, and caused so much discussion."

Miss Gwatkin-Williams paused. Her mouth trembled. "It was all so terrible, so vivid. I cannot forget it. I have nightmares every night. It is awful."

## ALL SO CRUEL

"I love Madrid so much. I fondled working there. I hope this trouble will all be settled soon. Every one is being so cruel and wild now. Most of the educated, moneyed people sympathise with the rebels. I am afraid it is true that many Government supporters are committing outrages in cemeteries and tombs."

"I am staying in England a short time, trying to forget all the blood and the agony. But I want to go back to Spain when everything is settled.

"The British Embassy was a haven of refuge during the days we had to wait while transport was arranged—but for the officials I don't know what we would have done. We all wore Union Jacks on our sleeves so that we wouldn't be molested."

Miss Gwatkin-Williams rose, said slowly, "I suppose there will be gaps among my Spanish friends when I get back."

Coronation

## CORONET EDICT

Peers Not To Wear Them

PEERESSES will not have to wear coronets at the crowning of the King next year—because, it is understood, there is no Queen to be crowned.

Peers and peeresses will wear the full Coronation robes of their degrees, the Earl Marshal stated last night.

There was much speculation recently about what the peeresses will wear instead of coronets.

Thames may be chosen, so that far from the coronets being missed, the scene will have added glitter by the splendour of the jewels.

"It gives women more scope for originality," said a well-known London modiste.

Many Coronation robes are handed down from generation to generation. The robes worn at King George's Coronation 25 years ago will require much remodelling.

"We have stored away here," said the modiste, "robes with boned bodices and 18-inch waists. They must be altered to suit the modern figure."

## AMAZING NEW WEAPON OF DEFENCE

AN amazing new scientific weapon of defence is shortly to come into the hands of Britain's defence chiefs. Its purchase has been negotiated from a German source through Mr. William Dübiller, the famous American inventor, boyhood apprentice to Marconi, holder of 500 electrical patents, and developer of the submarine detector which fought the U-boat menace in the war.

Mr. Dübiller has been touring Europe for the past three months and is now in London.

"I told you the details of this invention now," he said "there would be a couple of dozen executions in Germany as a result."

"It came to me because some German industrialists are anxious to get enough money deposited outside their own country to enable them to clear out."

## WAR PLANS

"I come back more depressed than I have ever been in my life. I have talked with eminent scientists, big industrialists. I have been behind the scenes on the Continent, and everywhere I have seen the fruits of modern progress turned to one purpose—destruction."

"I have been amazed at the way in which inventions, which should have furthered the happiness of mankind, are being kept back for the possibility of war."

"Some of the big men in Germany are afraid of the Juggernaut they have helped themselves to create. Some of them want to get out while they still can."

met one group of industrialists in France—they dare not talk. In Germany, not even in taxi-cabs, the usual meeting-place for confidential discussion, as hotel rooms are most unsafe.

## GERMANY'S FLEET

"I learn unofficially that Germany intends to have 30,000 airplanes—she already has between 15,000 and 18,000. Germany forecast that, when the next war breaks out, 500 airplanes will be destroyed on each side in a day."

"What does it matter, they say, if France has 2,000 or 3,000 airplanes—they will last only five or six days. The victory will go to the nation which can replace most quickly."

"For that reason, when they want six airplane parts now, they order 60, so that the manufacturers shall keep sufficient plant and technical ability going."

"When those airplanes fly over in war, they will be loaded, not with big bombs and gas bombs, but with termite bombs, of which every nation has millions ready. Termite bombs are small things, about the size of a hand grenade."

"They are a development of an old invention, of aluminium and steel filings which reach a terrific heat, and can set a fire. Years ago the principle was used for welding rails."

## NO DEFENCE

"If, of a fleet of 500 airplanes attacking a city, only 100 get through, each can drop 100 termite bombs. That is 10,000 fires, sufficient to wipe out a city. There is no scientific defence against that attack, except retaliation of a similar kind on the enemy's cities."

Mr. Dübiller is engaged on a new invention which, he regrets, will be turned to purposes of war. It can detect, at a distance of 50 miles, battleships or airplanes which cannot be heard or seen, and give their position with absolute accuracy.

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London, Sept. 15.  
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The keel laying will probably be completed about March. The Daily Telegraph says the King has expressed his willingness to lay the first keelplate of the new liner—British Wireless.

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## INSURGENT BLOCKADE

### 400,000 Face Disease And Starvation

### ANARCHISTS RUN WILD THROUGH BILBAO

St. Jean de Luz, Sept. 15.

The insurgent leaders have imposed a blockade upon the loyalist cities of Bilbao and Santander, hoping to starve nearly 400,000 persons into submission.

The rebels warned all foreign shipping to leave these ports by midnight to-night, after which hour the harbours will be mined and the rebel fleet will commence a patrol of the coast.

Meanwhile there is a reign of terror in Bilbao, with heavily armed bands of anarchists murdering and pillaging. Bodies are found in the streets daily. Typhoid is prevalent, and worse epidemics and starvation are imminent.—United Press.

### LOYALISTS' CLAIMS

Madrid, Sept. 15.

It is announced that the loyalists on the Guadarrama front repulsed a minor rebel attempt to storm Navalperal and Lozoya.

The rebels on the Talavera front have bombed Sanata Olalla, Maqueda and Santo Domingo from the air.

The War Ministry announces that during the past fortnight rebels in Morocco had executed 200 civilians before firing parties in an effort to suppress unrest. It is stated also that 23 soldiers were executed on Saturday.—United Press.

### Heavy Fighting

Barbastro, Sept. 16.

The biggest rebel drive thus far in this sector is under way, against the loyalist lines around Huesca. The insurgent troops opening their attack at 6 a.m. The battle raged throughout the day, with artillery, aeroplanes, machine guns and armoured cars participating.

At nightfall the loyalists appeared to have the upper hand, but the positions were virtually unchanged. Two rebel Junker planes crashed during battles in the air.—United Press.

### Bonus for Airmen

Lisbon, Sept. 15.

There is a price on the head of all rebel aviators. In an effort to smash the rebels at Talavera, where a battle has been raging for days, the loyalist command has offered a bonus of £1,000 for every rebel plane downed.—United Press.

### Must Evacuate

Madrid, Sept. 16.

The American Embassy has notified refugees who have refuge there that they must evacuate before September 23. After that date the Embassy will cease to give refuge to refugees but will continue its ordinary business.—United Press.

### Conspirators Shot

Lisbon, Sept. 15.

Following the discovery of an alleged conspiracy against the life of President Azana by Fascists of Madrid, the correspondent of the Diario de Lisboa states, seven of those implicated were shot to death to-day.—Reuter.

### Details Disclosed

Madrid, Sept. 15.

It is asserted that Secret Police frustrated a plot to assassinate President Azana and other leaders during the past few days.

It is noteworthy that the newspapers in the capital were permitted to publish details, but publication in the provinces was forbidden.

Meanwhile, an official despatch says 300 rebel guardsmen, with 2,000 women and children, peacefully surrendered in a mountain fastness near Andujar. This is the first intimation of any activity in the far south area.—United Press.

### FINE TO CLOUDY

An anticyclone covers China and a depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido. Local forecast: North and N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

## HONGKONG BUDGET DEFICIT CONFIRMED

### CREDIT BALANCE DEPRECIATES

### NEW TAXATION FOR COLONY

As anticipated by the H. K. Telegraph last week, Government has budgeted for a deficit in 1937 of \$3,493,910, the highest since 1925.

This information was made public this afternoon in a memorandum on the financial position of the Colony issued by the Colonial Treasurer, on introduction of the 1937 Budget in the Legislative Council.

The estimated revenue for 1937 amounts to \$28,740,250 an increase of \$2,088,405 as compared with the approved estimates of 1936. Included in this figure is the sum of \$500,000 taken from the Reserve Account of the 1925 Trade Loan leaving sufficient in that account to write off all the capital outstanding should that be necessary. Deducting this sum of \$500,000 from the total revenue for the year leaves \$28,240,250 which may be regarded as the true estimate of revenue for 1937. Comparing this latter figure with the approved estimates for 1936 of \$26,671,845 it will be seen that there is an increase of \$1,568,405.

The revenue from duties is estimated to produce \$6,415,000 an increase of \$1,000,000 on the estimate for 1936, due to the increases in liquor, tobacco and motor spirit duties brought into force in 1936.

### MOTOR LICENCE INCREASE

It is proposed to increase the motor vehicle licences from 30% to 50% with effect from 1st July, 1937. It is estimated that this will produce a further \$42,000 which added to the revised estimate of \$190,000 for 1936 makes \$232,000 for 1937.

The closure of the gambling establishments at Shum Chun is anticipated to cause a \$125,000 reduction in the revenue next year of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Owing to the fact that less cash is available for short term investment the interest will be reduced from \$200,000 in the current year to \$85,500 next year.

As forecast in the Telegraph, Government has transferred the sum of \$500,000 from the Trade Loan Reserve to 1937 revenue in order to reduce the deficit. This leaves the sum of \$2,993,910 to meet contingencies.

Land sales, which were once one of Government's principal sources of revenue, have again been reduced and Government does not anticipate that it will collect more than \$200,000 next year. The Telegraph anticipated that revenue under this heading would be in the vicinity of two lakhs.

### EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is estimated in 1937 to total \$32,250,160 as under:

Ordinary Expenditure \$30,617,130

Extraordinary Expenditure 1,632,030

For the purposes of conversion the dollar has been taken as 1s. 3d. throughout.

Estimated revenue during the year is \$28,740,250. This includes a half million dollars revenue from Trade Loan Account and \$206,000 from Land Sales.

### LOWER BALANCE

On the basis of the figures shown in the Treasurer's Memorandum, the Colony's balance at the beginning of liabilities, which at the beginning of (Continued on Page 5.)

## McMAHON'S SOLICITOR APPEALS

### SUBMITS JURY WAS MISDIRECTED

London, Sept. 15. George Andrew McMahon, sentenced to a year's imprisonment yesterday at Old Bailey for producing a weapon in the presence of the King, is to fight an appeal.

His solicitor states that an appeal will be lodged to-morrow on the grounds that the Trial Judge misdirected the jury when he said that McMahon's story of a foreign plot against the King was told for the first time at the Old Bailey, whereas McMahon claims to have told the same story to the War Office months ago.

McMahon, it will be recalled, asked the Court to impose the heaviest sentence possible, declaring that only in prison would he be safe from the vengeance of those who plotted the King's assassination.—Reuter.

## HOPED FOR MERCY



These men, among hundreds of others, hoped for mercy at the hands of loyalists in Spain when they surrendered to overwhelming numbers. Few escaped with their lives. Above is a typical group of young officers on the way to execution.

## DWINDLING BRITISH POPULACE

### SAVANT ADVISES BIGGER FAMILIES TRADE SLUMP AHEAD?

London, Sept. 15.

Unless something is done, the population of England and Wales will be less than 6,000,000 two centuries hence, warned Dr. E. P. Poulton, Royal College of Physicians, when addressing the British Association at Blackpool to-day.

He stressed the strain of modern civilisation, with its resultant nervous and mental breakdowns, health hazards, over-feeding, over-worrying, and incessant demands for an ever more luxurious standard of living.

"Middle class" circles regard the family of four or five children as not quite the thing, if not actually indecent," he said.

"It would be advisable to follow the lead of Italy and Germany and to encourage big families, though it might be argued that 6,000,000 is a more suitable population than 45,000,000 for this country," he added.

Sir William Beveridge, pessimistically analysing unemployment, emphasised the increasing difficulty of finding a job with every year after 1935. He warned the British Association of the inevitable reaction after the present trade recovery and the need for preparing for 800,000 additional unemployed in the not distant future.—Reuter.

## HELPLESS IN HURRICANE

### RELIEF RUSHING TO NORWEGIAN

Miami, Fla., Sept. 15.

The Tropical Radio Ltd. has reported the Norwegian steamer, Norveid, the American steamer F. J. Wolfe and the Coastguard Cutter Unalga racing to the assistance of the Norwegian ship Torvengen, caught in a hurricane about 350 miles north-east of Puerto Rico.

Messages did not indicate the seriousness of the Torvengen's plight, beyond reporting that she had broken her steering gear and was taking water.—United Press.

## FINDS HUSBAND ALIVE AFTER HIS FUNERAL

London, Sept. 15.

The wife of a Preston coal merchant who yesterday attended her husband's funeral to-day travelled home to meet him alive! Such was the extraordinary experience of Mrs. Kibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibble went to a Dorset seaside resort for a holiday on August 6, and two days later her husband went for a bath but failed to return. His clothes were found on the beach, and it was naturally presumed that he had been drowned.

Later, a badly decomposed body was recovered from the sea and was identified as Mr. Kibble by Mrs. Kibble and a Preston dentist who recognised his own dental work.

Yesterday, while the "widow" was attending the funeral of her husband in Dorset, the dentist recognised his client in Preston.

Mr. Kibble stated that he did not remember what happened after he entered the water until he found himself in a train. He was unaware that he had been reported missing.—Reuter. Special.

## BRITISH STEAMER STOPPED

### FREED ON APPROACH OF H.M. VESSELS ANOTHER SHIP BOMBED

Gibraltar, Sept. 15.

A Spanish Government cruiser, which overhauled and stopped a British vessel in Spanish waters, fled from the scene at the approach of two of His Majesty's gunboats to investigate the affair to-day.

The cruiser instructed the British steamer to alter course and proceed to the port she had just quitted, but while the freighter was proceeding to obey, under escort of the Spanish craft, the two British gunboats appeared on the horizon.

The Spanish cruiser immediately made off, leaving the steamer to go her own way.

Another British vessel, the second in as many days, was bombed without effect by an unidentified plane to-day. She suffered no damage of any sort.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### CARGO OF ARMS

Madrid, Sept. 15.

It is reported that a Mexican steamer, the Mexicana, bearing 1,500 rifles for the loyalists, has arrived in Cartagena.—United Press.

## Rain Spoils Baseball

### NATIONAL LEAGUE WASHED OUT

New York, Sept. 15.

There were no games in the National League to-day, all being postponed on account of rain.

In the American League, New York beat Chicago handily by seven to two, with fourteen hits to six.

Washington beat St. Louis twice, thirteen to seven and six to one. Johnson and Higgins hit circuits for Philadelphia, but the team's total of eleven hits only netted five runs, whereas Detroit scored eight times on the same number of blows, without one homer.

Cleveland went into double figures, thirteen runs on fifteen hits, against Boston, the Red Sox box score reading two runs, four hits, two errors.—Reuter.

## SOVIET BEAR GROWLS BACK AT GERMANY

### European Settlement Still More Remote BRITAIN NOT PERTURBED BY HITLER'S OUTBURSTS

Moscow, Sept. 15.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's denunciation of Bolshevism during the recently-concluded Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, led to-day to bitter press attacks upon Germany by Russian official organs.

Isvestia describes the Nuremberg Congress as an attempt to intimidate and blackmail foreign states.

It ridicules Herr Hitler's covetous reference to the Ukraine, the Urals and Siberia, which the Reichsfuehrer said should make a nation prosperous, and accuses the Nazis of aiming to disrupt the system of collective security in Europe.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 15.

### NOT PERTURBED

British circles are not perturbed unduly by Herr Adolf Hitler's denunciation of Bolshevism, which is felt to have been designed principally for home consumption.

Nevertheless, the chances for a European settlement are regarded as more remote, though it is pointed out that Herr Hitler's declaration of inability to make a pact with Bolshevism, while it seems to exclude Russia and Germany from any bi-lateral agreement, does not necessarily exclude German participation in multi-lateral agreements, to which Russia might also be a party.—Reuter.

## PAKHOI TENSION EASING

### TSAI TING-KAI TO LEAVE CHINA

### HANDING OVER COMMAND

Canton, Sept. 16.

Tension in Pakhoi is expected to lessen following the announcement that General Tsoi Ting-kai, commander of the 19th Route Army, is leaving for Hongkong via Kwangchow, and placing the disposal of his troops in the hands of General Li Chung-jen and General Pei Chung-hsi.

The fact that the Kwangsi insurgent organisation is rapidly breaking up is indicated in the report that Mr. Li Chi-shen and Mr. Liu Luyin have also left Nanning, the latter going to Luichow.

Although General Pei Chung-hsi originally planned to take a trip abroad following the settlement with Nanning, he is now complying with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's wishes, cancelling his tour, and assuming his new post under the Central Government at Nanning. He will probably see Marshal Chiang in Canton later.

Interviewed to-day, General Li Chung-jen confirmed that he had already ordered demobilisation, adding that troops which have advanced into southern Kwangtung are being gradually withdrawn.—Reuter.

## MISSIONARY ROBBED

Hankow, Sept. 16.

Miss S. Myklebust, Lutheran Free Church missionary, returning alone to Anning from Kikungshan was robbed of all her belongings at midnight on September 9 when nine bandits entered her houseboat on the Han River.

She returned from the bandit-infested Upper Han on September 10.—United Press.

### EXTRADITION PACT

Washington, Sept. 15.

An Executive Order was made public to-day whereby the Philippines' Commissioner is empowered to address requests for extradition of criminals directly through American diplomats and Consuls in China and Japan, and specified cities of India, Australia and Singapore.—United Press.

## FACTIONS BATTLE IN LYONS

### BUT STRIKES NOW LESS DANGEROUS SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Lyons, Sept. 15.

Several shots were fired to-night and a number of persons suffered wounds, when supporters of Rightists and Leftists clashed after a meeting of the Social Party, which is a new political organisation composed mainly of the followers of the recently dissolved Croix de Feu.—Reuter.

### LESS TENSION

Paris, Sept. 15.

The situation in the textile strike at Lille is easier, since a meeting of delegates from a number of factories has agreed to return to work immediately.

Fears of a general strike appear to have been dispelled by the refusal of the Textile Union of Nord to consider extension of the strike to other industries of the north.

M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, M. Salengro, Minister for the Interior, and M. Camille Chautemps, Minister without Portfolio, receive delegations from employers and employees of the Lille District successively to-morrow, when it is hoped the Government may be able to make an arbitration award.—Reuter.



## Jane Gordon

## chooses some clothes for the Young Girl

It is always easy enough to find fault with the young if you are inclined that way. I dare say they stand in as much need of correction now as ever, but even the most severe and elderly critic would find it hard to disapprove of the way that girls dress.

True, they have every chance of being well-dressed inexpensively compared with the prices we had to pay just after the war.

Girls of my vintage could not get a decent pair of shoes for less than three and a half guineas; even inferior silk stockings cost fifteen to eighteen shillings; a hat with any pretension to smartness cost three and a half guineas, and dance dresses were eighteen to twenty-five guineas.

In those post-war days "cheap" and "nasty" might just as well have been one word.

As soon as you reach the age of 16 now you can be as attractively dressed as a Hollywood film star, even the lack of a sash need not hamper you unduly. Look at the sketches that Angrove has designed for girls of 16 to 18. They are young and gay and light-hearted in expression.

ON a recent afternoon I spent an amusing three-quarters of an hour at Peter Russell's watching various sets of mothers and their debutante daughters choosing a dress.

Each daughter's attitude towards her mother was one of gentle condescension. She explained in words of one syllable exactly what she wanted and why. She pointed out which dress would be practical and suitable for her age.

In fact, each girl guided her mother's erring taste in the right direction with the greatest tact.

There was a lovely dance frock of pearly-grey tulle made with an enormously wide skirt, pleated so finely that the net appeared to be

with very large silver flowers. The model was called "Naughty Nineties," and the girl next to me pointed out to her mother that it would make

A picture frock in shot taffeta in deep blue, mauve and pink shades, had a draped off the shoulder bodice made entirely of "crystal" pleating



a charming dance frock if copied in white.

which looks like the finest accordion pleating and grips like an elastic.

THERE are some charming garden party frocks. One in a heavy white crepe made with a tunic bodice, and the belt consisting of great clusters of black currants. This is worn with a large flat black felt hat.

A smoky-grey knife-pleated chiffon dress has an underdress of corn coloured pleated chiffon, and a mauvy blue crepe dress of midcalf length is worn with a loose hip length jacket of the same material. The skirts with dark brown chiffon. The skirts of many of the day dresses are made like a riding habit skirt, slit at the back with an under-flap.

If I had a debutante daughter I would take her to certain shops that specialise in well-tailored girls' clothes, and show her the best looking camel hair coat that I have seen for years.

The material is soft and fine and good looking, and it can be had in the ordinary camel hair colour, but, I think it would be even smarter in a platinum grey shade.

There are some smartly cut tub frocks with a wiggly pattern of scarlet, orange or lapis on a white background, with under panties to match. These little frocks cost about 30s. Then there is a good looking trouser dress in the heaviest uncrushable navy linen with a white pique coat.

For evening dresses I would take a walk along Knightsbridge, where the shops specialise in debutante dance frocks.

WHAT is more, if I had a daughter of 17 or 18 I would encourage her to take the very greatest care over her choice of hairdressing, make-up and manure, because girls of this age can use these aids more enchantingly than any other woman, and yet not one in a thousand takes real advantage of the opportunities offered.

A weekly manicure with the nails filed oval, not pointed, and not too long, with the varnish rose pink and a hand cream or lotion to whiten the hands is one of the most essential steps.

I would persuade my girl that the palest shades of rouge, the lightest lipsticks, and most ethereal powders enhance her complexion, whereas brighter, deeper shades of make-up hide it.

As for her hair, I would take her to the best hairdresser at the disposal of my purse who would dress her hair according to the shape of her face.

## Good Cooking By Ambrose Heath

THERE are many attractive ways of dealing with sardines. For instance:

## Rolls

BONE and skin your sardines and push them up. Put some of the mush, seasoned with salt, pepper and cayenne, into little pastry rolls, like diminutive sausage rolls, and either bake them or, better still, egg and breadcrumb and fry them golden.

## Fritters

OPEN a tin of small sardines and let them lie in a dish with their oil and a sprinkling of chopped parsley and cayenne pepper for an hour. Take them out, drain them and dip them in frying batter and fry them in deep fat.

## Fried—1

ROLL some small sardines (boning them first, if you like) in the thinnest of thin rashers of streaky bacon, seasoning them with salt, pepper and a little cayenne. Tie the

## Sardine Savouries

bacon rolls with cotton or skewer them with a cocktail stick and fry them in deep fat.

## Fried—2

BRUSH over some sardines with made mustard, add a drop or two of lemon juice, roll them in egg and then in breadcrumbs and fry them in deep fat.

## With Soft Roe Toasts

POUND up some boned sardines with two or three cooked herrings' roes. Add about the same amount of butter and season with salt, pepper and cayenne. Spread this mixture on gold toast and

decorate with chopped parsley of yolk of hard-boiled egg.

## Or Onion Toasts

CUT a small onion or two (raw) into very thin rings, put some of these rings round a sardine and put it on a piece of toast which has been spread, if you like, with a little anchovy paste mixed with butter.

If you like to decorate these toasts still further with chopped cucumber, gherkins and capers, your guests' applause will probably reward you.

## And Cheese Sandwich

MASH some boned sardines, mix them with cayenne pepper and a little grated Parmesan cheese (or even Cheddar, if it is a dry one), spread the mixture between thin slices of buttered bread, and use as a sandwich, or, if you care to venture, fry the whole thing golden on each side in a little butter.

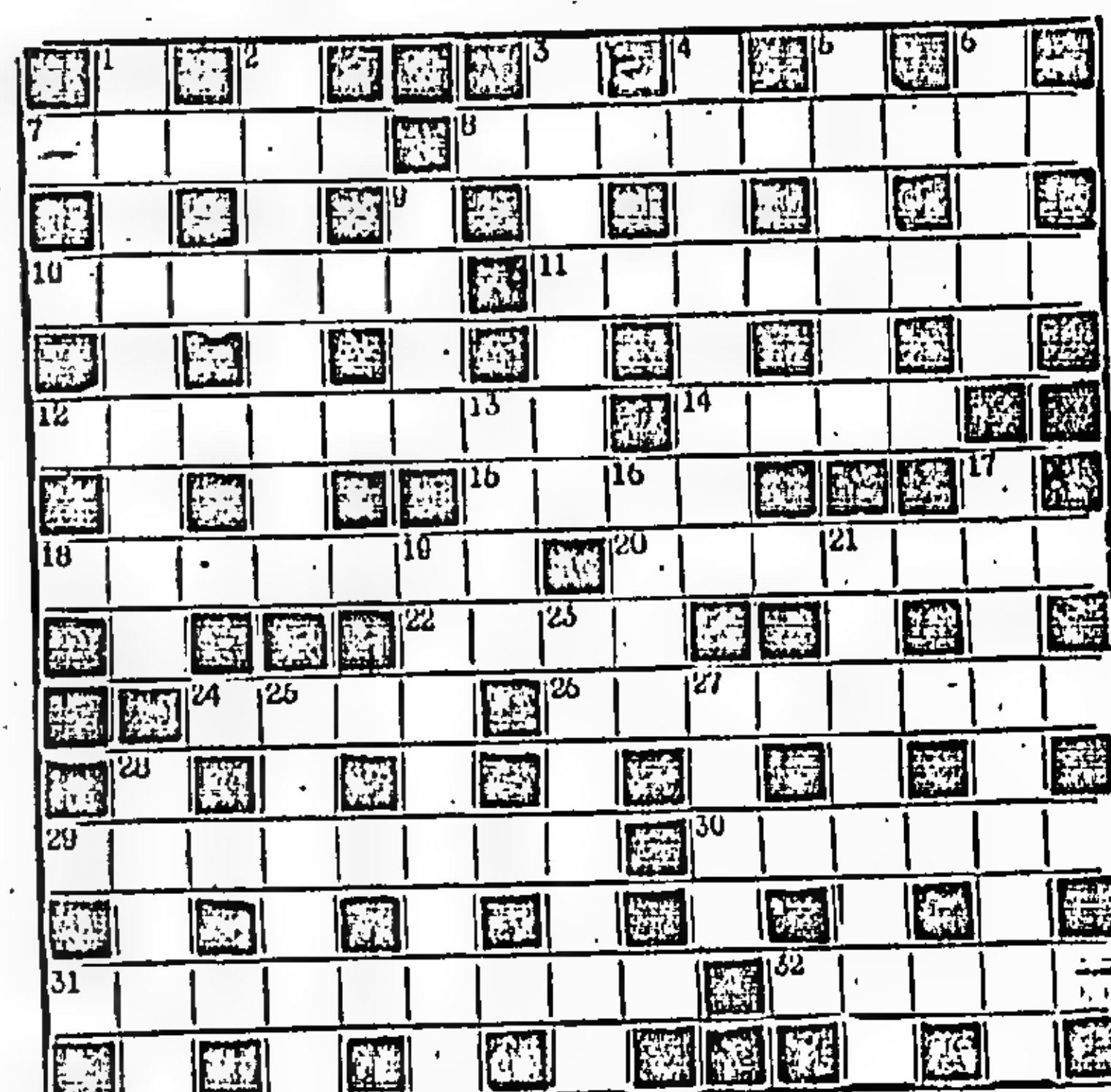
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## ACROSS

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- 8 Trick (anag.).
- 10 Part of the Prayer Book.
- 12 A temple of Minerva (one spelling).
- 14 Biblical king.
- 15 Do both do it, the pastry-cook and the drunkard.
- 18 Dusters all tied up.
- 20 A boy noise frequently heard during the Christmas holidays.
- 22 Fate.
- 24 They don't make these needles at Redditch.
- 26 Ant reveal (anag.).
- 29 Bandits.
- 30 Drop into.
- 31 You could not buy this vast island with it (two words, 3, 6).

## DOWN

- 1 Try a group (anag.).
- 2 Contracts in wrinkles, like Sydney Smith's spider.
- 3 One can always get a good old English drink here in Sicily.
- 4 Low ball popular in the land of the high-ball.
- 5 A bad air.
- 6 Fish noise.
- 9 Just that with me outside.

- 13 Eastern tongue.
- 16 Variant of D.
- 17 Though a little behind time, it may keep time well enough.
- 19 Do these bulbs require a light bulb?
- 21 When Jones, minor was asked the name of this extinct reptile, he said, "Dunno, Sir."
- 23 Demanded.
- 25 One of the blues.
- 27 A vile arrangement.
- 28 Showing father as one of the lesser lights.

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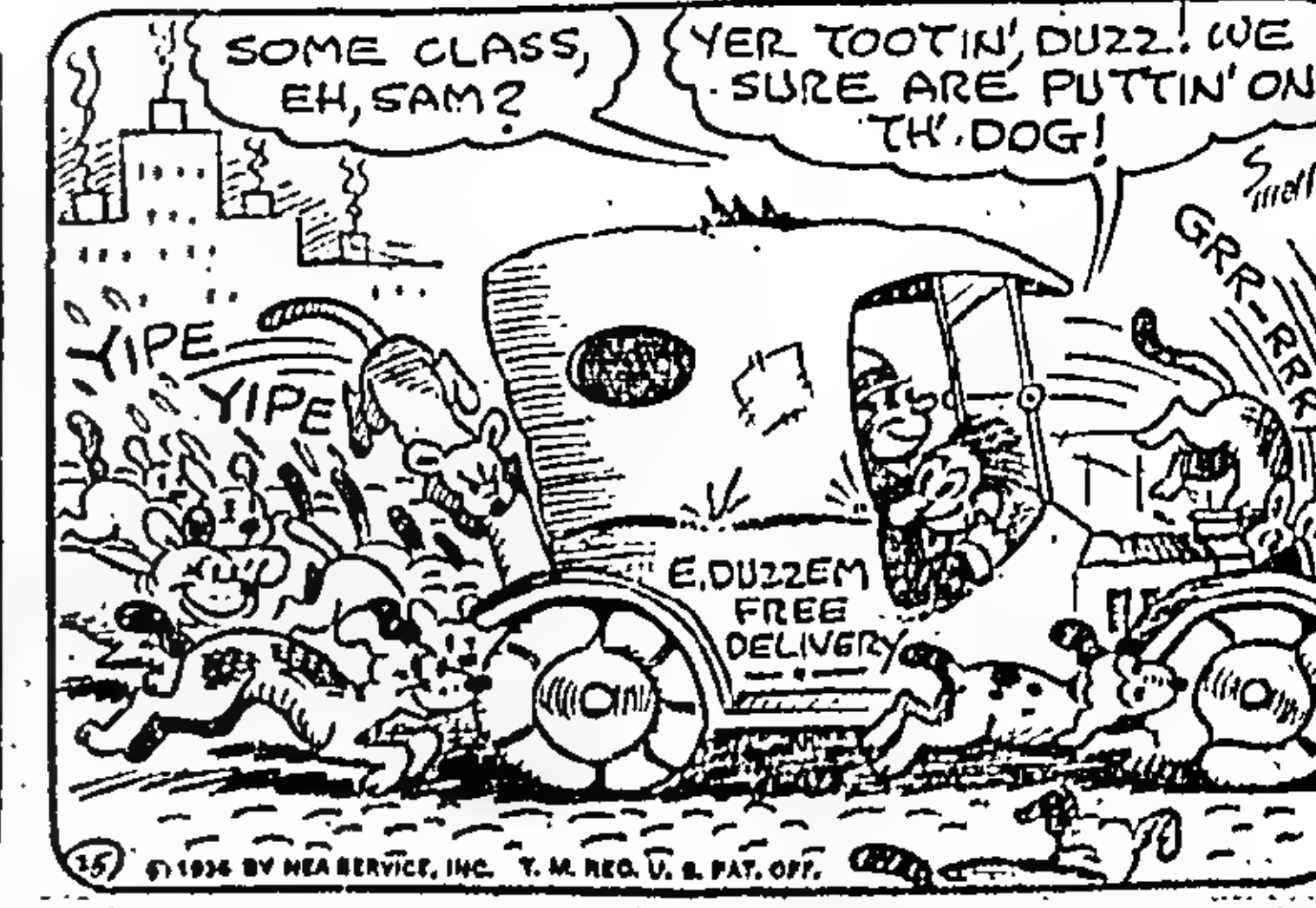
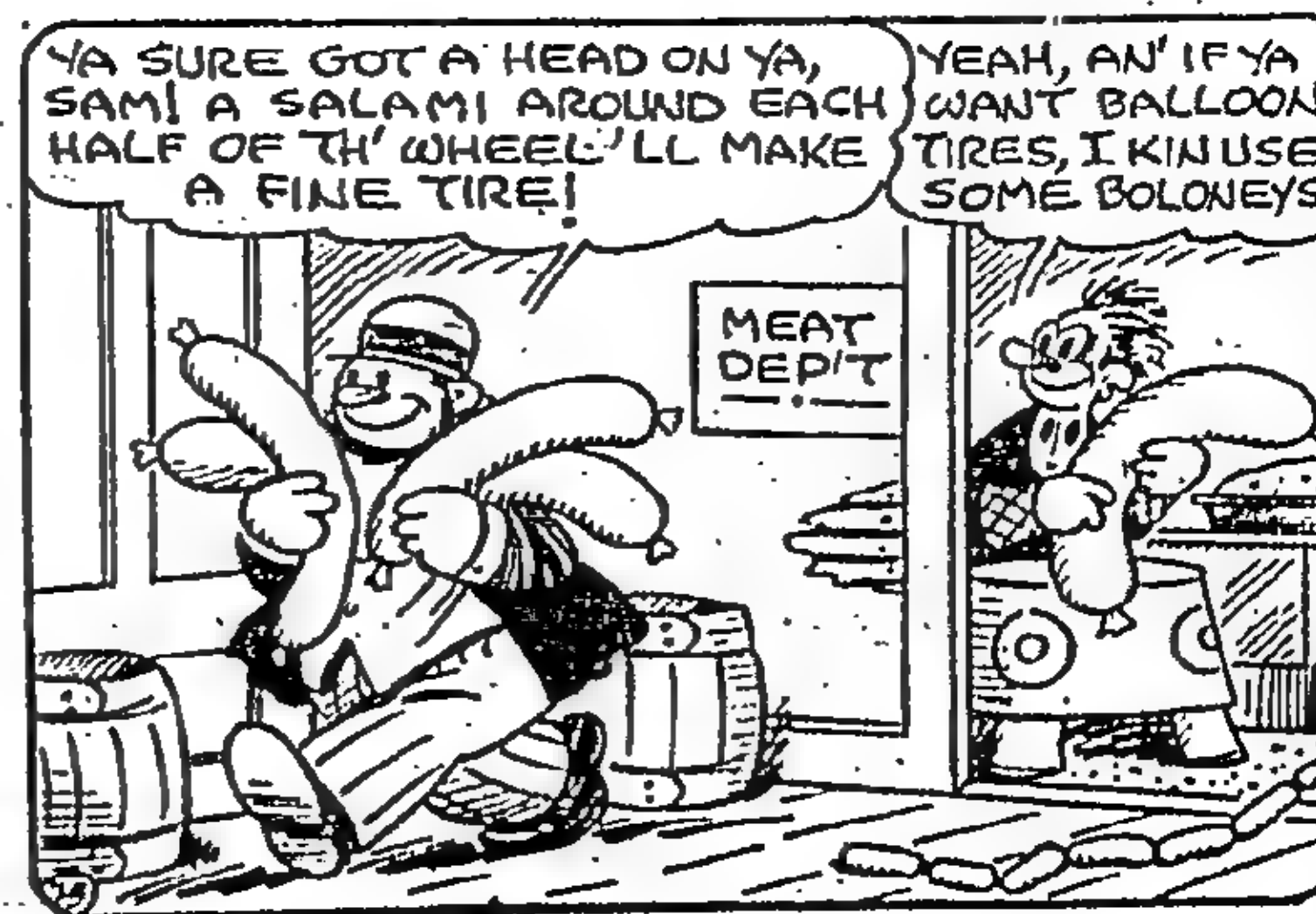
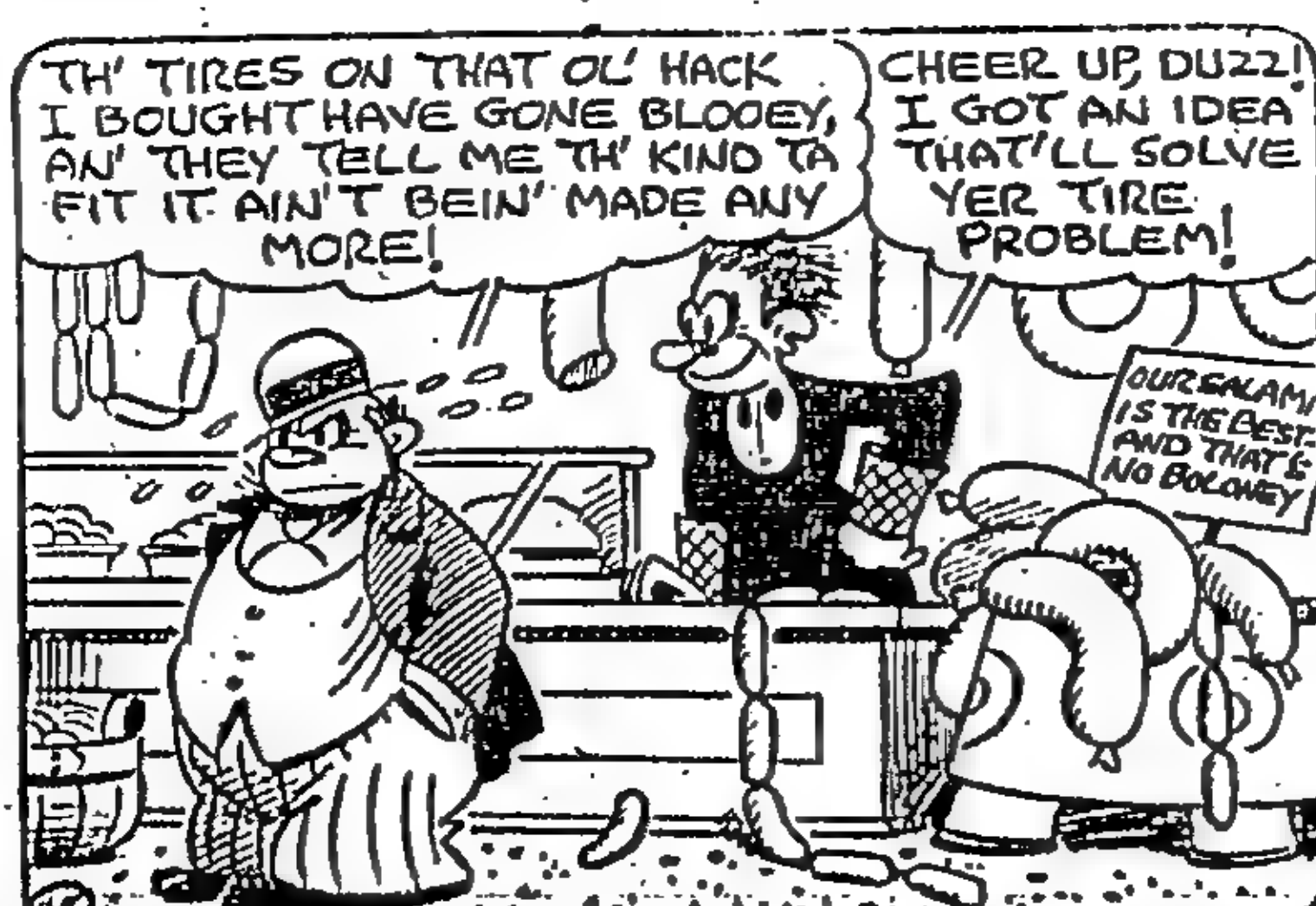
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# Mary Astor Diary: Husband's Bid To Frighten Mystery "George"

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Despite bitter accusations directed at each other during a court fight over custody of their daughter, Marilyn, Judge G. J. Keane brought Mary Astor, film actress, and her former husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, together in an attempt at reconciliation. The experiment failed, however, and the court battle continued a day after this picture of the family group was taken.

## Summer's Minor Ills

### DULL SKIES MAKE DULL MINDS

STATEMENTS have been made that the year's wet and dull summer is affecting the health of the people. Now a reporter has referred the question to medical authorities.

A health official said: I should say there is no evidence to support the idea that a wet summer gives rise to epidemics or ill health.

"But a person need not be a hospital case or a doctor's patient to feel off colour.

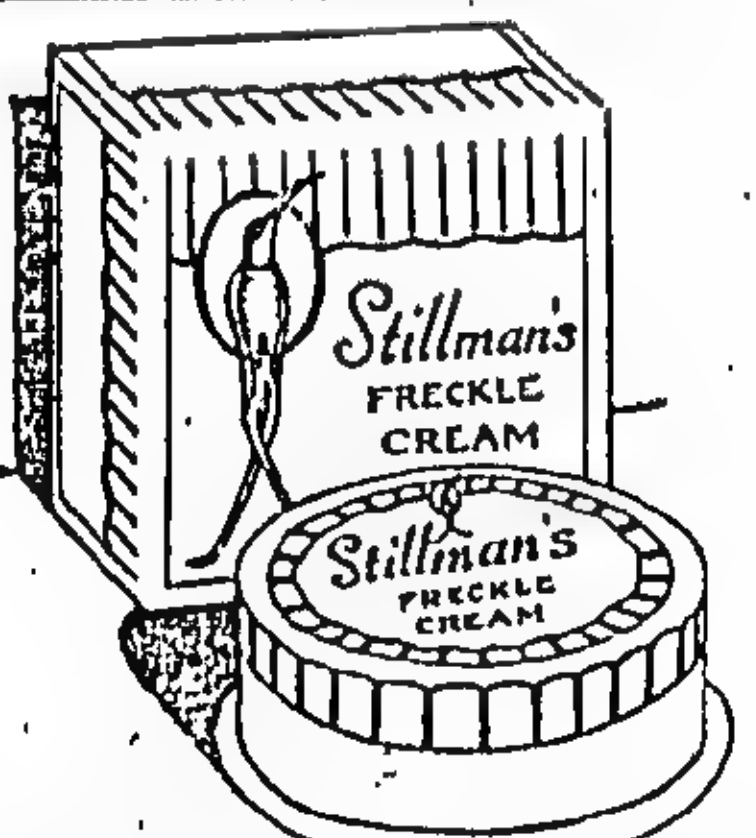
"If cold and wet weather prevents you from enjoying fresh air and sunshine, you don't feel as bright or cheerful as if you were able to walk in the country or play outdoor games. To that extent a wet summer affects people's health or well-being."

A medical man said: "We have not noticed any special effects arising from the weather. The health of the city is quite normal for the time of the year."

#### WOMAN DOCTOR'S VIEW

Here is the view of a doctor with a large general practice: "Nearly all patients feel better when the sun comes out. Weather undoubtedly affects the mind, and in many illnesses the condition of the mind has an important bearing."

"This summer a large number of people have come to me with trivial complaints. Driven back upon



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## "HE WANTS TO KEEP ME AT ALL COSTS"

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.

More excerpts from the diary of Mary Astor were released to-day by Joseph Anderson, attorney for Dr. Franklyn Thorpe.

In this instalment of a Mrs. Pepys chronicle in purple ink the beautiful actress writes with extraordinary frankness of her husband.

"I made him marry me," she says, then she tells how she felt "numb all over" during her romantic interlude with George Kaufman, for whose arrest a warrant was issued when he failed to appear in court as a witness. These extracts follow:—

"May 6, 1931: I think I have mentioned the play he [Kaufman] has just finished, 'Merrily We Roll Along.' It is a great play, better than 'Dinner at Eight,' better than 'Royal Family.' I would give my eyes to be in it. I still build castles in the air.

"I see myself in New York in a comfortable apartment with baby and a good nurse. It is a swell picture, but my! from here it looks impossible to attain.

"First of all, there is Franklyn, with whom I am on fairly comfortable terms. We don't fight any more. He is very happy in this home with me.

"He adores Marilyn. I would just have to bust up and break his heart. I feel sorry for him because I made him marry me, made him love me. I am quite fond of him, because we have been through a great deal together, because he is a fine man.

"But we are simply worlds apart, much more than he realises, because I play the king game with him."

"May 29: Letter from George to-day. Such a nice one, and a little paragraph that might turn out to be something important to me: 'Would you still care to be Althea?' [a part in 'Merrily We Roll Along.'] The situation is this: We haven't got one, but it's hard to sell them all on you at this distance. You do not really look it, and the fact that you are not here to act makes it all very difficult. Oh! dear!"

"August 11: Occasional letters and telegrams from George. I have had no romantic interludes. I do not want them. I can't see a person out there for whom I ever force any interest whatsoever. George has spoiled me for any one.

#### "I FEEL NUMB"

"I suppose I can still get a deep thrill even at this lapse of time and from a distance of 3,000 miles by just thinking about him."

"Maybe I am in love with him, and wouldn't that be funny!"

"October 7: I feel a little numb all over about it all. I know I am in love with George, but I am afraid of doing anything about it."

"I would like to be with him for ever, to marry him, and have his children, but the step frightens me to death."

"It is all so lovely as it is: I am afraid that if I did get what I wanted it would eventually turn out as this thing has with Franklyn. Nothing could have been more sincere than my love for him a short while ago, yet now that I have everything the way I worked, sweated and grieved to get it, it is just so much ashes."

"February 6, 1935: I had a dinner engagement with George on Monday night. Marjorie told me to call her the next morning after I had seen him. She had seen him last Sunday afternoon. They had had a talk about what I would tell George that you if he wants to."

"I called for George. It was very pleasant but a little jittery and strained, I noticed."

"In the car on the way to the Trocadero, I said: 'Feeling lowish, my dear?'"

"He said: 'I will tell you all about it.' We went downstairs to the bar, sat down at a table and ordered drinks."

"He said: 'I have had a visit from your husband.'"

#### "ALL PLEASANT"

"I practically went through the floor. Franklyn called on him at about eleven o'clock on Sunday morning. They talked for about half an hour, in which Franklyn stated his reason for the visit, shook hands and parted all very pleasantly."

"He told George he knew that he could not completely fill my life, that I needed other interests, but the sacredness of the marriage and the child were at stake and George must be willing to take his share of the responsibility involved."

"It seems to me probably that in all honesty he loves me. Wants to keep me at all costs, and probably wanted to frighten George into breaking off with me. I told George if he wanted to get out he could."

"His answer was very nice: 'I will

## NAMED WITH WAR DEAD: ALIVE?

### 2,500,000 Reptiles Die For You

Two and a half million reptile skins were sent to Britain from India last year.

It is a fact of the reptiles really because it is found that the skins when used for shoes, bags and so on wear much better and look prettier than those of animals.

Here are some other articles for which reptile skins are used:— Hats, Lampshades, Sports jackets, Trays, Ties, Table-tops, Scarves, Book-covers.

The Imperial Institute's advisory committee on hides and skins appointed a sub-committee, which recommends that the Government should take steps to prevent the indiscriminate slaughter of reptiles.

## Battle Cry Of The Midgets

Vienna, Sept. 10.

"Midgets of the world, unite!"

This is the battle cry of Julius Gont, prosperous "miniature" businessman in Budapest, who proposes to found a real Lilliput in the midst of Hungary's fertile plains and, thus, to convert old Doctor Jonathan Swift's dream into reality.

Gont himself is a midget; he measures hardly forty inches.

Instead of following the example of most of his companions of diminutive size and choosing a career under circus tents and on variety stages, young Gont who possessed a well developed business sense devoted himself to commerce.

At the age of 43, he is now owner of a prosperous department store which provides practically all midget troupes throughout the world with their stage equipment, from tiny boots to entire sets of furniture and complete miniature towns.

Gont plans to summon delegates from the 50,000 midgets of the world for a convention in Budapest to discuss the foundation of "Lilliput."

"There is plenty of fertile space available in Hungary," says Gont, "where we can lead our own life in accordance with our miniature standards."

"There we shall have our own cities and hamlets, all equipped with the most up-to-date implements offered by modern civilization."

"We shall lose our inferiority complex and feel comfortable there where everything, roads and houses, vehicles and tools, will be adapted to our size."

"Once we are a nation in our own territory, the trait of tired senility will disappear from our faces."

"As curiosity is ineradicably inherent in human nature we may expect numerous tourists in Lilliput."

"Changing a moderate visa—or entrance—fee might, therefore, prove quite helpful in solving our country's financial problems," Gont concluded with a shrewd smile.—United Press.

have no farewell scenes with you, Miss."

"March 20, 1935: A week ago tonight I said 'good-bye' to George for at least another six months. Each time we are together our relationship improves. We do have a grand time together."

"We seem to be so good for each other. He is good for my falling ego, makes me feel like I were pretty much a person."

ON the war memorial in the town of Ripley, Derbyshire, there appears the name of William Grunnett.

William Grunnett was married in 1914, went to the front and was reported dead.

His wife married again, becoming Mrs. Fanny Waller.

Recently, at Ripley Police Court, when Mrs. Waller applied for a separation order against her husband, his solicitor alleged that William Grunnett, her first husband, was still alive. Case adjourned.

## Stewards For The Flying Clippers

San Francisco, Sept. 10.

Three "flying stewards" have been added to the personnel of the China, Hawaiian and Philippine Clippers to learn what they can about the mysteries of the giant flying boats prior to inception of trans-Pacific passenger service in the autumn.

The three, Robert Blumenthal, Ivan Parker and Urbano Carillo, Filipino, have been on the Trans-Pacific service payroll since June. Blumenthal speaks four languages. His two workers are almost equally adept, somewhat shamefacedly admitting knowledge of but three.

Qualifications required for the new posts, more of which will be open as additional skybirds are added to the route, fit those of virtually any profession, with the possible exception of weight.

Pan-American trans-Pacific stewards must not weigh over 150 pounds. They must be of neat appearance, have previous experience in meeting the public and be able to speak at least two languages. A college education is preferable.

The restricted weight requirement of course is a valuable one—from the Pan-American stand point—since it allows just that much more margin of revenue space aboard the multimotored sky giants.

Meanwhile, with regular scheduled passenger service only a matter of a few weeks off, Pan American has vigorously directed efforts to improve its budding service.

New cylinder heads, devised by engineers, the powerful motors of the China Clipper, first of the Martin ships to enter Far Eastern service, have increased horsepower, given improved performance and may even result in improvement of the flying time between here and Honolulu.

To add to the pleasure and safety of clipper trips across the broad Pacific, Guinn government officials are undertaking an extensive survey of insect pests on the island with a view to their adequate control.

Each clipper upon arriving and leaving Guinn is fumigated and rigidly inspected to protect agricultural life along the route of the air-liners.

Guinn authorities are only too glad to co-operate with airway officials, since opening of the island to passenger air transportation is expected to greatly increase popularity of the Pacific outpost. Steamers at present visit Guinn about six times a year.—United States.

## MAGIC

Hyderabad, Sept. 9. People are flocking to a palm tree in a nearby village, that bows to and every day at noon and sunset and then resumes its upright position. It is popularly believed that the tree is following the Hindu custom of prostrating itself before the gods at prayer time.—United Press.

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## HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total expenditure in 1935 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$15,000 only.

In order to continue its work, the Society asks for the balance of \$7,000 before the close of the financial year on 31st October.

Hon. Treasurers:  
**Mr. A. McKELLA, C.A.,**  
c/o Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.,  
F. & O. Building.  
**Mr. KWOK CHAN,**  
c/o Banque de l'Indo Chine,  
Hongkong.





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NEAR DEEP WATER BAY, No. 4 Shouson Hill, Small house, with sanitary conveniences, tennis court, garden and garage. Reasonable rent. Apply Ip Tak Co., Ltd.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE on Peak, standing in large garden, modern conveniences, ample servants' quarters. To let on long lease. Apply Box No. 339, "Hongkong Telegraph."

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

##### COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "L.T. LOUBERT DIE", No. 11 AEO/36.

Irishland Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, &c. Arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 16th September, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th September, 1936, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd September, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. CHIL, Agent, Hongkong, 16th September, 1936.

#### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H. K. Banks, \$1,600 b.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$102½ n.  
Chartered Bank, \$165½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$314 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$76 b.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$577½ b.  
China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.  
China Fire, \$462 n.  
H. K. Fire, \$255 n.  
Internat'l Assce, Sh. \$3½ n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$30 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-Crinan (Prefo), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Beater), \$110/7½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H. K. Wharves (old), \$112 b.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$135 b.  
Providents (old), \$220 b.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81½ n.

**Mining.**  
Kailan, 10/- n.  
Langkats (Single), 3½ n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$2 n.  
Rauha, \$114½ b. ex div.  
Venz Goldfield, \$4 n.  
Antamoks, \$58.80 n.  
Atoks, \$124 n.  
Bagulo Gold, 65 cts. a.  
Balatoes, \$24 n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$24 n.  
Benguet Exp., \$2/63 cts. b.  
Big Wedges, 81 cts. a.  
Consolidated Mines, 1½ cts. a.  
Demonstrations, \$1.53 b.  
Gold Creeks, 55 cts. n.  
Gold River, 12 cts. n.  
Ipo Gold 40 cts. n.  
Ilogons, \$30.50 n.  
I. X. L., \$320 b.  
Mambulo, 92/68 cts. sa.  
Masbate, \$1.12 n.  
Northern Mining, 58 cts. n.  
Paracale Mining, \$1.10 n.  
Sagot, 18 cts. b.  
San Mateo, \$4.40 n.  
Santa Rosa, 17 cts. sa.  
Suyoe Consols, \$1.35 sa.  
United Paracale, \$2.81 sa.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$6 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$40½ sa.  
H. K. Lands, 4½ Deben.  
\$105 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Mumpries, \$9½ b.  
H. K. Realities, \$5.60 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H. K. Tramways, \$12.50 sa.  
Peak Tram, (old), \$46½ n.  
Peak Tram, (new), \$52½ n.  
Rauha, (old), \$93 b.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTICE.

E. D. KOTWALL, deceased.

All claims against the estate of the above named deceased should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 25th. September, 1936.

F. ZIMMERN & CO., Solicitors, Chung Tin Building, 1st floor.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Mariners.

"A submarine telephone cable is being laid in the cable reserve between Blake Pier and Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, on Thursday, the 17th September, at 10 a.m. Masters are requested to steer clear of cable laying craft."

12th September, 1936.

#### NOTICE.

I have this day started the practice of an Architect, Surveyor and Engineer under the style or firm name of A. H. BASTO, at Prince's Building, Top Floor, Telephone No. 33539.

A. H. BASTO, A.R.I.B.A. M.I. Struc. Eng., M.R. San. E., 11th. September, 1936.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12 Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

#### EXCHANGE

**Selling.**  
T.T. Shanghai, 1/24  
T.T. Hongkong, 1/24  
T.T. Singapore, 1/24  
T.T. Japan, 1/24  
T.T. India, 1/24  
T.T. U.S.A., 1/24  
T.T. Manila, 1/24  
T.T. Batavia, 1/24  
T.T. Bangkok, 1/24  
T.T. Saigon, 1/24  
T.T. France, 1/24  
T.T. Germany, 1/24  
T.T. Switzerland, 1/24  
T.T. Australia, 1/24  
T.T. Lisbon, 1/24  
**Buying.**  
4 m/s. L/C London, 1/34  
4 m/s. D/P do, 1/34  
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A., 1/34  
4 m/s. France, 1/34  
4 m/s. India, 1/34  
US. Cross rate in London, 5/00

**Yacmati Ferries, (old) \$22 b.**  
China Lights, \$14.90/15 sa.  
China Light, (new), 11.40 sa.  
H. K. Electric, \$55 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$42 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.  
Telephone (old), \$29.75  
Telephone (new), \$10.10 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.  
Singapore Tractors, 29/- n.  
Singapore Prof 28/- n.  
**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars, 9½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ b.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$22.10 b.  
Cemo., \$12.10 b.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.  
**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$21½ b.  
Watson, \$4.85 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$6½ n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$3 n.  
Wm. Powell, 40 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8½ b.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 b.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39½ b.  
Zoong Singa, \$18 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1¼ n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 b.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 C.Bds., 92½ b.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.



Ross Alexander (right), Patricia Ellis and Lyle Talbot, who head an all-star cast in "Boulder Dam," showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on September 15. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan 3½% 1913 £107½  
China 4½% £101  
Bonds 1890 £101  
(Egg. Iss.) £101  
Chinese 5% Gold £94½  
Bonds 1925-27 £94½  
Chinese 4½% £100½  
Loan 1908 £100½  
Chinese 5% Loan £82  
1912 £82  
Chinese 5% Reorg £92½  
Loan 1913 £92½  
(Ldn. Iss.) £92½  
Chinese Imperial £94½  
Rly 5% £94½  
Hankow Rly 5% £65  
Hankow Rly 5% £65  
1911 5% £54½  
Lung Tsing Rly 5% £29½  
Rly 1913 5% £29½  
Shai Rly 5% £70½  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% £50  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% (Ger. Stpd) £49  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% (Ger. Stpd) £49  
Japan 5% Sterling £70½  
Japan 5% Sterling £70½  
Japan 6% Sterling £89½  
German 7% International Loan 1924 £67  
I. A. & C. £165  
H.K. & Shai Bldg Corp. £102½  
Chinese Engineering & Mining (Genar.) 10/-  
Chosen Corp. 10/6  
Pekin Syndicate 2/6  
Shai Electric Constructions Co., 45/-  
Shai Waterworks "A" 34½  
Union Sec. of Canton 35  
Gula Kalumpung 27/6  
Allied Ironfounders 34/-  
Austin Motors ord 53/6  
Boots Pure Drug 57/6  
Brit-Amor. Tob. (beater) 123/1½  
Cannell, Laird, ord 14/6  
Maxican Eagle 20/6  
Courtaulds 53/6  
Distillers 107/6  
Dunlop Rubber 34/-  
General Electric (England) 91/6  
Guinness (A) 147/-  
Hawker Aircraft 30/6  
Bristol Aeroplane ord 57/-  
Imperial Chemical Industries 39/7½  
Impl. Tobacco 166/3  
Harks & Spencer "A" ord 87/6  
O.K. Bazaars 55/6  
Halls Royce 108/6  
Tate & Lyle 95/6  
Turner & Newall 34/6  
Vickers, ord 35/-  
Woolworths 144/6  
Anglo-Dutch Rubber Plantation 27/3  
**Investment Trust**  
Burma Corp. 104½  
Com m onwealth 7/6  
Marsman Investments 32/6  
Randfontein Estates 74/-  
Spring Mines 38½  
Sub-Niger 24½  
Tana n i Gold Mining 1/3  
Anglo-Iranian 100/7½  
Burmah 100/7½  
Shell Transport & Trading 110/7½  
Chinese 5% Steri- ing Notes 1025 (Vickers) 26/6  
Canton - Kowloon Rly 5% 30

The pupils of Miss Norah Flint, B.I.C.M., will be sorry to learn that she is at present in the Matilda Hospital suffering from a poisoned leg. She will be unable to attend to her professional duties for some little time.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 15. Swam: Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was irregular. Prices opened firm and then declined led by Chrysler shares, but later rallied under the leadership of aviators, of which buying was fairly consistent. Trading was dull after the first hour and traders virtually ignored the Republican victory in the Maine Elections, due to its having been a fairly certain outcome. The market for Bonds was irregularly lower, while stocks in the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: Stocks: The market to-day was irregular and conditions, for the time being, look uneasy. Traders would have liked a more overwhelming Republican victory in the Maine Elections. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced by 25 cents per ton. Business failures for the week amounted to 110. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$14,910,000,000.

Cotton: There have been some good rains in Texas and continued hedging on a quiet market. Spot demand has been active, with the basis firm. Sentiment is bullish for the long range, but there is a tendency to await the diminishing hedge. Seven leading brokers are bullish, while three are bearish.

Wheat: Liquidation on the logical Liverpool reaction was well taken. The cash position is quiet. Winter seedling in the South West is progressing rapidly on the reported substantial increase in acreage. The Canadian supply shows an increase of 5,000,000 bushels.

Corn: Rains are improving the feed crops and are expected to relieve the tight supply situation somewhat. Contract stocks at Chicago are reported to amount to 132,000 bushels against an open September interest of 3,100,000 bushels.

Butter: The market is quiet and steady.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—"Heavy industries were the main strength of the Stock Market to-day. Investment demand is declining. The Street is of the opinion that buying will be even more selective than it was recently. Brokers do not expect any important liquidation and say that any irregularity which occurs will be only of minor importance in the upward trend. London is buying copper shares. Some traders are deserting the market until after the Election."

# REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Sept. 14, Sept. 15.  
30 Industrials 106.88 106.44  
20 Rails 55.46 55.30  
20 Utilities 54.54 54.41  
Bonds 104.67 104.61  
11 Commodity Index 67.41 67.31

# U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

**New York Cotton**  
October 12.04/04 12.00/00  
December 12.06/06 12.02/03  
January 12.05/05 12.02/03  
March 12.01/02 11.95/06  
May 12.01/01 11.95/06  
July 11.91/01 11.87/08  
Spot 12.45 12.40

**New York Rubber**  
September 16.35 16.43  
October 16.40/40 16.43/45  
December 16.50/50 16.51/54  
January 16.53 16.55  
March 16.61 16.63/64  
May 16.69 16.70  
July 16.77/77 16.81/81  
Total sale—\$10 wns.

**Chicago Wheat**  
September 112½/112½ 113½/113½  
December 111½/111½ 111½/111½  
May 110½/110½ 110½/110½  
Monday's sales: 10,988,000 bushels.

**Chicago Corn**  
September 112½/112½ 113½/113½  
December 105½/105½ 105½/105½  
May 104½/104½ 105½/105½

**Winnipeg Wheat**  
October 103½/103½ 104½/104½  
December 102½/102½ 103½/103½  
May 104½/104½ 105½/105½

Four cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, five of Typhoid with two deaths, one of Puerperal Fever, and 48 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday a case of Diphtheria and two of Typhoid were reported.

# CORONET EDICT

## Peeresses Not To Wear Them

PEERESSES will not have to wear coronets at the crowning of the King next year—because, it is understood, there is no Queen to be crowned.

Peers and peeresses will wear the full Coronation robes of their degrees, the Earl Marshal stated last night.

There was much speculation recently about what the peeresses will wear instead of coronets.

Tiaras may be chosen, so that far from the coronets being missed, the scene will have added glitter by the splendour of the jewels.

"It gives women more scope for originality," said a well-known London modiste.

Many Coronation robes are handed down from generation to generation. The robes worn at King George's Coronation 25 years ago will require much remodelling.

"We have stored away here," said the modiste, "robes with boned bodices and 18-inch waists. They must be altered to suit the modern figure."

# AMAZING NEW WEAPON OF DEFENCE

AN amazing new scientific weapon of defence is shortly to come into the hands of Britain's defence chiefs.

Its purchase has been negotiated from a German source through Mr. William Dubilier, the famous American inventor, boyhood apprentice to Marconi, holder of 500 electrical patents, and designer of the submarine detector which fought the U-boat menace in the war.

Mr. Dubilier has been touring Europe for the past three months and is now in London.

"If I told you the details of this invention," he said, "there would be a couple of dozen executions in Germany as a result."

"It came to me because some German industrialists are anxious to get enough money deposited outside their own country to enable them to clear out."

WAR PLANS

"I come back more depressed than I have ever been in my life. I have talked with eminent scientists, big industrialists: I have been behind the scenes on the Continent, and everywhere I have seen the fruits of modern progress turned to one purpose—destruction."

"I have been amazed at the way in which inventions, which should have furthered the happiness of mankind, are being kept back for the possibility of war."

"Some of the big men in Germany are afraid of the Juggernaut that have helped themselves to create. Some of them want to get out while they still can."

"I met one group of industrialists in France; they dare not talk in Germany, not even in taxicabs, the usual meeting-place for confidential discussion, as hotel rooms are most unsafe."

# GERMANY'S FLEET

"I learn unofficially that Germany intends to have 30,000 airplanes—she already has between 15,000 and 16,000. Germany forecasts that, when the next war breaks out, 500 airplanes will be destroyed on each side in a day."

"What does it matter, they say, if France has 2,000 or 3,000 airplanes—they will last only five or six days. The victory will go to the nation which can replace most quickly."

"For that reason, when they want six airplane parts now, they order 60, so that the manufacturers shall keep sufficient plant and technical ability going."

"When those airplanes fly over in war, they will be loaded, not with big bombs and gas bombs, but with termite bombs, of which every nation has millions ready. Termite bombs are small things, about the size of a hand grenade."

"They are a development of an old invention, of aluminium and steel filings which reach a terrific heat, and start a fire. Years ago the principle was used for welding rails."

NO DEFENCE

"If, of a fleet of 500 airplanes attacking a city, only 100 get through, each can drop 100 termite bombs. That is 10,000 fires, sufficient to wipe out a city. There is no scientific defence against that attack, except retaliation of a similar kind on the enemy's cities."

Mr. Dubilier is engaged on a new invention which, he regrets, will be turned to purposes of war.

It can detect, at a distance of 50 miles, battleships or airplanes which cannot be heard or seen, and give their position with absolute accuracy.

# POST OFFICE.

## AIR MAIL TO U. S. A.

Air-mail letters for U.S.A. are accepted and forwarded to Manila by first opportunity for transmission by Pan American Air Service. Postage rate is \$1.20 per half ounce inclusive.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Hongkong	September 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	September 18.
Shanghai	Chitral	September 18.
Saipon	G. G. Paul Doumer	September 18.
Straits	General Pershing	September 18.
Shanghai		
Australia and Manila	Pres. McKinley	September 18.
Japan	Teucer	September 19.
Straits	D'Araguian	September 19.
Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	September 20.
Straits	Aeneas	September 21.
Shanghai	Kitano Maru	September 21.
Straits	La Plata Maru	September 21.
Shanghai	Menclaus	September 21.
Straits	Naruto Maru	September 21.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	September 22.
Straits	Cremor	September 22.
Shanghai	Taishima Maru	September 22.
Straits	Asphalion	September 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 5th Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	September 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th Sept.)	Pres. Hoover	September 24.
Amoy	Tilawa	September 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 25.
Haiphong	Canton	September 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Russo	September 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Hakusan Maru	September 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th August)	Kumming	September 25.
Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	September 25.
Straits	Scharnhorst	September 25.
Straits and Manila	Kashima Maru	September 26.
Straits	Deucalion	September 27.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed. Sept. 16, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. Sept. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Malacca Maru	Wed. Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs. Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Rangoon	Haikang	Thurs. Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Siberia		Thurs. Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Hai Ning	Thurs. Sept. 17, Noon
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs. Sept. 17, Noon
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs. Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and Tokyo	Taiyo Maru	Thurs. Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 12th October.)	Reg.	Thurs. Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi	Letters	Thurs. Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
	Tchekam	Thurs. Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Direct Service—due London, 28th September.	Reg.	Fri. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 22nd September.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Reg.	Fri. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 7th October.)	Emp. of Canada	Fri. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Fochow	Parcels	Fri. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco.	Reg.	Fri. Sept. 18, 9.15 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 11th October.)	Letters	Fri. Sept. 18, 9.15 a.m.
	Hupoh	Fri. Sept. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	General Pershing	Fri. Sept. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Fri. Sept. 18, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th September.	Chitral	Sat. Sept. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat. Sept. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat. Sept. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Sat. Sept. 19, 10 a.m.
	Sat.	Sat. Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C. 14th October).	Chitral	Sat. Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th October)	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	Sat. Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Sat. Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat. Sept. 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat. Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Hainpong	Kingyuan	Sat. Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Hosang	Sat. Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Sat. Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat. Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sinking	Sat. Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canon Maru	Sun. Sept. 20, 9 a.m.
Fochow via Swatow	Fooshing	Sun. Sept. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Hainpong	G. C. Paul Doumer	Mon. Sept. 21, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Mon. Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. *Africa.	La Plata Maru	Mon. Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Mon. Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tikarang	Tues. Sept. 22, 6.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 4th October.	Chenonceaux	Tues. Sept. 22, 6.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues. Sept. 22, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Tues. Sept. 22, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Tues. Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Sulgon, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles.	Chenonceaux	Tues. Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 20th October.)	Reg.	Tues. Sept. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Marseilles.	Letters	Tues. Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 24th October.)	Aeneas	Tues. Sept. 22, 9.15 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Reg.	Tues. Sept. 22, 9.15 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America.	Letters	Tues. Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th October)	Kalgan	Tues. Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.
	Pres. Taft	Tues. Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.
	Parcels	Tues. Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues. Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Tues. Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed. Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs. Sept. 24, 3.30 p.m.
	Pres. Hoover	Thurs. Sept. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri. Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Yuenchang	Fri. Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Fri. Sept. 25, 1 p.m.
*Manila, and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October) and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Fri. Sept. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Sondakan	Hinsang	Fri. Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th October.	Atsuta Maru	Fri. Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October)	Reg.	Fri. Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Fri. Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
	Hakusan Maru	Fri. Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Fri. Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri. Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
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### WIFE ALLEGES DESERTION

#### MAINTENANCE ORDER SOUGHT

L. G. Cordeiro, residing at Nos. 33-37 Johnston Road, was summoned on four counts before Mr. W. Schofield, the Central Magistracy this morning, by his lawful wife, Mrs. Livia Purca dos Santos Cordeiro, residing at the Empress Hotel.

The first summons was for desertion and wilful neglect of the complainant; the second for maintenance; the third was an application that the legal custody of the children by the marriage under the age of 16 should be given to the complainant, and the fourth that defendant should pay the costs of the application and the summonses to the complainant.

Mr. F. H. Kwock appeared on behalf of the defendant, who was not present in Court, and Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios appeared for the complainant.

Mr. Remedios asked that a provisional order for maintenance be made until the case was heard.

Mr. Kwock replied that defendant was providing for the maintenance of his six children, but Mr. Remedios stated that he was going to ask for the custody of the children.

Mr. Schofield fixed hearing of the case for 2.30 p.m. on September 30, and made an order for maintenance to the extent of \$75 until the hearing of the case.

### VAGRANTS SENT TO "HOUSE"

#### FILIPINO AND AN AFGHAN

Vicente, Isendo, 20, Filipino, of Manila, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with being a vagrant.

Sergeant Russell said defendant had just finished a sentence for staying away in August and was now stranded here without money or friends. He asked for an expulsion order, saying that arrangements had already been made to send defendant back to Manila.

Defendant was committed to the House of Detention.

An Afghan, B. Cul, 41, also appeared before Mr. Balfour and pleaded guilty to charges of (1) being a vagrant in the Colony and (2) breach of the Passports Ordinance.

Sergeant Russell asked that defendant be sent to the House of Detention until he could be deported from the Colony on September 28. Mr. Balfour agreed to the request.

### EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

#### RICE SHOP EMPLOYEE CHARGED

Alleged embezzlement of the sum of \$67.14, from Chan Wai-hoi, Manager of the Ng Fung Rice shop at 26 Graham Street, resulted in the appearance of Chan Yim-kan, 23, of Centre Street, before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Cushman prosecuted and asked for a 48 hours' remand in police custody for further enquiries. He explained that defendant was employed by the complainant and that on August 10 he was told to deliver five bags of rice to a firm, in return for which he received \$67.14. Accused informed the manager, on his return, that the money had not been paid. A few days later he disappeared. Enquiries made at the firm to which the rice was delivered revealed that the defendant had absconded with the money.

### "MILLION-AIRS ON PARADE"

#### To Be Repeated At The Craigengower C. C.

Mr. M. P. dos Remedios, producer of the highly successful "Million-Airs On Parade" show by the Hongkong Portuguese Amateurs, announced this morning that the production in its entirety would be re-enacted at Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, September 26, starting at 9.15 p.m.

It is anticipated that several hundreds will again seize the opportunity of enjoying this splendid show. It will be staged in the Craigengower grounds in order to accommodate as many as possible, and there is a possibility that ZBW will broadcast it.

Prices of admission are the same as at the Club de Recreio.

### SABOTAGE AT ANNAPOLIS

#### FEDERAL AGENTS INVESTIGATE

Annapolis, Sept. 15. It was revealed to-day that saboteurs had slashed 50 wires in the new electrical circuit for midshipmen's dormitories at historic Bancroft Hall here.

However, it is believed the act was aimed at the contractors rather than the Academy.

In view of last week's sabotage aboard the cruiser Indianapolis, however, federal agents have been summoned to investigate.—United Press.



Herbert Marshall and Gertrude Michael, sweethearts in "Till We Meet Again," war drama which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

### HONGKONG BUDGET DEFICIT CONFIRMED

(Continued from Page 1.)

this year exceeded \$12,000,000, will be reduced to \$7,004,729 by the end of next year.

#### SALARY LEVY

The anticipated surplus is \$2,115,271 below the \$10,000,000 mark at which figure it has hitherto been the Colony's aim to maintain it.

It has, however, been found impossible, owing to the Colony's heavy commitments on Medical Services, the new rail and air subsidies, to restrict expenditure to either the revenue for 1937 or even to the revenue for 1937 plus the excess of \$1,383,639 over the \$10,000,000 mark in spite of the increases in taxation mentioned previously in this memorandum.

Sterling salaries roughly account for £500,000 or \$8,000,000 at 1s. 3d. as against \$6,000,000 at 1s. 8d. the estimated rate for 1936, and it is unlikely in the circumstances that it will be possible to discontinue the salary levy on public officers during 1937. This, if maintained at the present rates, will reduce the cost of personal emoluments by \$400,000 and will increase the surplus mentioned previously from \$7,884,729 to \$8,284,729.

It will be observed that it is proposed to pay salaries at a minimum exchange of \$1=1s. 3d. or three farthings lower than the rate for the last quarter of 1936.

Other sterling commitments amounting to approximately £250,000 have for convenience been reckoned also at 1s. 3d. although to-day's rate is somewhat below this figure.

The revised estimated total expenditure against Loan Works at December 31, this year, amounts to \$23,524,020. Of this total \$9,664,020, will have to be advanced from surplus balances.

#### BORROWING NECESSARY

It will probably be necessary during 1937 to borrow further money in order to liquidate a part of these advances.

The only big item under Public Works Extraordinary to be undertaken will be the construction of a new Central Market for which \$550,000 has been allotted. It is proposed to demolish entirely the old Central Market completed in 1895, which has become unsafe owing to structural defects discovered this year. The question of making good these defects was considered but the cost was so high and the market is so out of date and congested that it would have been a waste of money. The new market will be built on up-to-date lines and will provide accommodation for more stall holders with slightly larger space per stall.

A statement of the Receipts and Payments is given as Appendix VII. Two small items under Government and City Development fund, have been added to the receipts during 1936. There are no payments to record and the total expenditure of \$421,092.88 as at December 31, 1935, will remain the same on the December 31, 1936, leaving a balance of \$839,704.12 in the Fund.

#### SEEKING NEW TREATIES

London, Sept. 15. Negotiations with a view to creating naval treaties between Great Britain and the Scandinavian nations were commenced at the Foreign Office to-day and envisage bi-party pacts between Britain, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.—United Press.

London, Sept. 15. A meeting took place at the Foreign Office to-day between representatives of the United Kingdom, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

As in the case of similar discussions which have recently taken place with Russia, Germany and Poland, the meeting considered the terms of the London Naval Treaty of 1930 and the applicability of the treaty to the navies of the four countries. The discussions centred chiefly on technical questions and good progress was made. The next meeting will take place on Thursday morning.—British Wireless.

### AN EPIDEMIC OF LIVER DISORDER

By Dr. Quignon of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris—

Just now I am kept very busy by an epidemic of "liver" disorders—a great many people feeling "out of sorts," bilious, depressed and unable to enjoy their food. Undoubtedly the best remedy for an upset liver is provided by certain famous Continental Mineral Springs, but science has now made it possible for all liver sufferers to enjoy, in their homes, all the benefits of Continental Spa treatment, at little cost. By reproducing in crystalline form the essential principles of seven world renowned Spas, including those at Vichy, Carlsbad, Aix-les-Bains and Marienbad, "Aikla Salitres" provides what is probably the finest liver tonic and corrective known. It is obtainable from all high class Dispensaries and Stores.

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#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 14.	Sept. 15.
Paris.....	16.55/64	16.55/64
Geneva.....	16.51	16.55
Berlin.....	12.50	12.50
Athens.....	531	531
Milan.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Oslo.....	19.90	19.90
Shanghai.....	1/2.11/32	1/2.11/32
New York.....	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Amsterdam.....	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
Vienna.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Prague.....	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid.....	45.50	45.50
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/2.13/16	1/2.13/16
Bombay.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels.....	29.88 1/2	29.88 1/2
Montreal.....	5.00	5.00 1/2
Manila.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2.3/4	1/2.3/4
Silver (forward) 100.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (spot).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan.....	107 1/2	107 1/2

—British Wireless.

#### MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson and Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Prices in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok.....	3.65	3.70	
Atok.....	72	73	
Baguio Gold.....	39	40	
Baguio.....			
Consolidated.....	14.50	14.75	
Benguet.....			
Exploration.....	30	31	
Big Wedge.....	50	52	
Consolidated Mines.....	95	96 1/2	
Demonstration.....	93	94	
Manila.....	1.95	2.00	
Manabate.....	65	66	
San Mauricio.....	2.50	2.60	
Suyoc.....	81	82	
United Paracale.....	1.60	1.65	

Market:—Steady.

#### BRITISH FINANCES

##### BETTER OVERSEAS TRADE

London, Sept. 15. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £258,940,709, compared with £243,617,600 at the corresponding date of last year. Greater activity in overseas trade is reflected in the total receipts from customs and excise, which are £139,074,000 against £134,497,000 at this time last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £239,041,304, compared with £232,843,269 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless.

#### URBAN COUNCIL

##### APPLICATIONS REFUSED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING

At a meeting of the Urban Council yesterday eight applications were refused. These included two applications for eating house licences, one for an offensive trade licence and five for food factory licences. The usual monthly returns were tabled.

Those present were: The Chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd, the Vice-Chairman, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., and Dr. R. A. de Castro Dasto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. C. C. Champkin, the secretary, Mr. C. J. Roe, asst. secretary, Mr. Im Ping-tseung.

Chan Luk, alias Cheng Foon, 25, married woman, of 110 Yu Chau Street, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on remand, charged with assaulting Leung Sam on September 11 at No. 2 Granville Road, with three others not in custody, intending to rob him. An additional charge brought against defendant was possession, on September 11, of an automatic revolver, three rounds of ammunition and a cartridge case, without a licence. Upon the application of Sergeant R. Kinnear, His Worship granted another week's remand in police custody.

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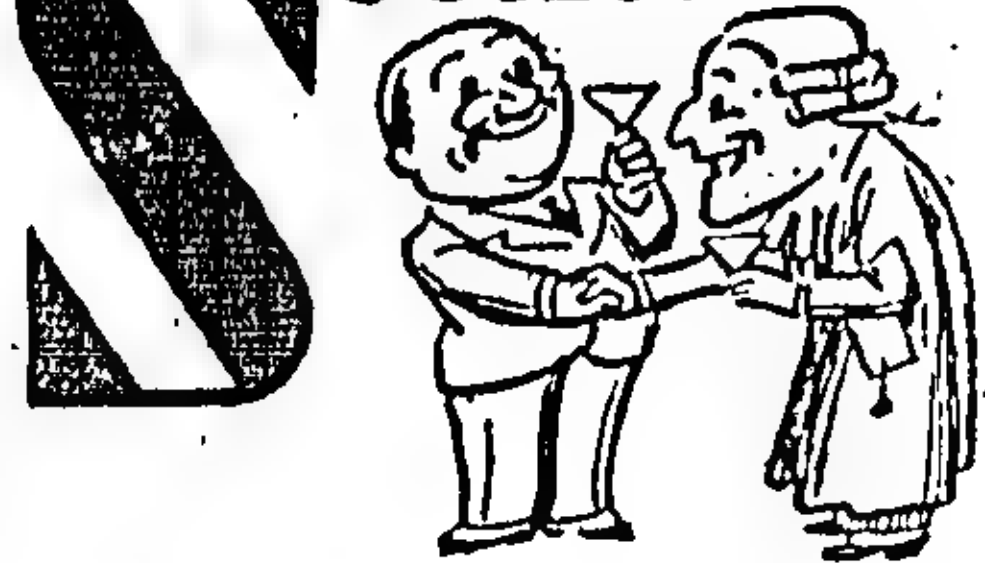
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This was the dramatic story, revealed recently, when after an interval of six months, the inquest was resumed at St. Albans on Max Kassel (55), otherwise Emil Allard, a French-Canadian, of James Street, Oxford Street.

A verdict that Allard was murdered by Georges Lacroix and that Suzanne Naylor was an accessory after the fact was returned.

In the names of Vernon and Bertrand they are already awaiting trial in France.

### WOMAN TELLS OF SHOOTING

Events leading to "Red Max's" death and after were vividly described by Mlle. Marcelle Aubin, of Newnham Terrace, Lambeth, a servant at Little Newport Street (where the shooting occurred) employed by Mrs. Naylor.

Lacroix, she said, told her that he had lent £25 to Max.

On January 22 last Lacroix dictated a letter to Max which purported to be from Mrs. Naylor asking him to come to the flat.

Next evening Max arrived about 6.45.

The Coroner: Shortly afterwards did you hear any sound?—Yes, the sound of somebody stamping about overhead in the sitting room.

### HEARD SEVERAL SHOTS

Were there words of anger?—Yes, the sound of quarrelling.

Mlle. Aubin said she then heard two shots followed by several in quick succession.

Lacroix called "Marcelle! Marcelle!" and when she went upstairs with Mrs. Naylor they found Max trying to fight his way out of the room.

Allard said, "Oh, mademoiselle, he has shot me," and then smashed two panes of the window, but was pulled away.

They went downstairs and Allard tried to open the front door. Lacroix pushed him into the bathroom and he was given water.

"YOU WON'T HEAR HIM ANY MORE"

At this point Mademoiselle Aubin broke down and was given a chair. Max was groaning and she left the bathroom for a time. When she returned he was leaning over the window; Lacroix pulled him back.

She asked if she could go home as she did not feel well. Lacroix told her not to go, Max was then kneeling down at the bath with his head hanging over it and his hand inside.

Later Lacroix said, "He has gone. You won't hear him any more."

The Coroner: Did he use the phrase "He is finished. He is dead?"—I cannot recall the phrase, but he said, "He has gone," or "He is dead."

Did he say, "He wanted to fight and if he had got me first I would have been dead?"—Yes.

Mlle. Aubin said that at Lacroix's request she phoned a garage twice for a Mr. Alexandre. The second time she handed the receiver to Lacroix.

The Coroner: Did you hear Lacroix ask: "Is that you, Pierre? Come round at once. It is very important. Come with the car?"—Yes.

At 1.30 a.m. a car arrived and she heard men talking and someone went upstairs.

A little later the car was driven away and Lacroix came in and said: "It is all right, Pierre, is going round the flat and then he will petrol up and get some oil and will come back."

About 4 a.m. someone was let into the flat and she heard a noise as though something heavy had been put down outside the bathroom door. Then she heard a car drive away.

TOLD TO CLEAN UP BATHROOM

At 7.30 Lacroix left, asking her and Mrs. Naylor to clean up the blood from the bathroom. Naylor burned a tribby hat they found there.

Mlle. Aubin added that she found five empty cartridge cases in the sitting-room. Next day another was found after orders to search for it by Lacroix. On Mrs. Naylor's instructions it was thrown into a drain by Wyndham's Theatre.

The window glass which was broken was cleaned and thrown into a dust-bin. There was blood on the curtains of the window where the glass had been broken, and Mrs. Naylor cut a piece off the curtain and burnt it.

Lacroix showed her some papers which he said he had got from Allard's pocket, and were safe receipts.

He said, "He cannot pay me. He has not got a private safe for nothing. He must have some money or valuables."

Lacroix also told her: "You don't know anything. Keep your mouth shut or you know what to expect."

The Coroner: Had Lacroix at any time ever showed you a pistol?—Yes. It was on the Tuesday before the murder. I was in the kitchen. It was an automatic pistol.

### "HE HIT ME. SO I KILL HIM"

The coroner then called Mr. Pierre Alexandre, a prosperous-looking, clean-shaven man, of Princes Street, Hanover Square.

Alexandre told the coroner that he was a French citizen and partner in a Soho Square garage. Mrs. Naylor was his tenant at Little Newport Street.

Soon after 11 p.m. on January 23 the telephone bell rang and he spoke to Lacroix, who asked him to come over.

The Coroner: What time did you get there?—Shortly after 11 o'clock. He took me to the sitting-room and said:

"How are you? Have a drink?" He poured out some whisky and gave me a drink. Then he said, "I am in trouble. Red Max owed me £250, and he came and insulted my girl and hit me, so I kill him."

Did he ask you if you could help him?—Yes, he said, "You are the only man who can help me; you have got to help me." I said, "All right."

Did you say anything to him that someone must have heard a noise?—Yes. He said "Nobody could hear any noise."

Did you ask where Red Max was?—I asked him "Where is he?" and he said "In the bathroom downstairs."

Did you go down to the bathroom?—Just before I left he took me to the bathroom. I had a glance through the opening of the door, and I saw Max lying on the floor.

Alexandre said he went back at four o'clock and Lacroix let him in. He went to the bathroom with Lacroix. Max was still on the floor wrapped in a brown blanket.

Did you and Lacroix carry him downstairs and get him into the car?—Yes, sir.

Alexandre said that Lacroix got into the car and he (Alexandre) drove off.

The Coroner: Had you arranged beforehand where to go?—I asked Lacroix where to go, and I said, "South, north, east, west?" and he said, "Anywhere you like." I went north.

Do you know where you went?—I don't know exactly, but I knew I was near St. Albans.

### BODY PUT BEHIND HEDGE

Which way out of London did you come?—St. John's Wood.

"Did you pull up in a lane?—Yes. He told me to stop near a gap in the hedgerow."

What did you do?—We took Max and put him by the side, and Lacroix took the blanket away.

You put him on the other side of the hedge?—Yes; through the gap. Did you notice how Max was dressed?—He had the blanket on.

DROVE LACROIX BACK TO LONDON

Had he got a hat?—No; otherwise he was, I think, fully dressed.

Did you drive back to London?—I did; with Lacroix.

Where did you drop Lacroix?—In Gerrard Place.

Then did you go to your garage?—No; I went back home, arriving about 7 o'clock.

Did you say anything to Lacroix about Max's papers?—He must have some papers on him?—Yes, I did; and he said: "I burn them."

Did he say whether Max had any money on him?—He did not mention it.

Did he say anything about his ring and cuff links?—He did not mention it.

Are you sure?—I am sure.

The coroner formally bound over the witnesses to appear in the event of their being required at the trial.



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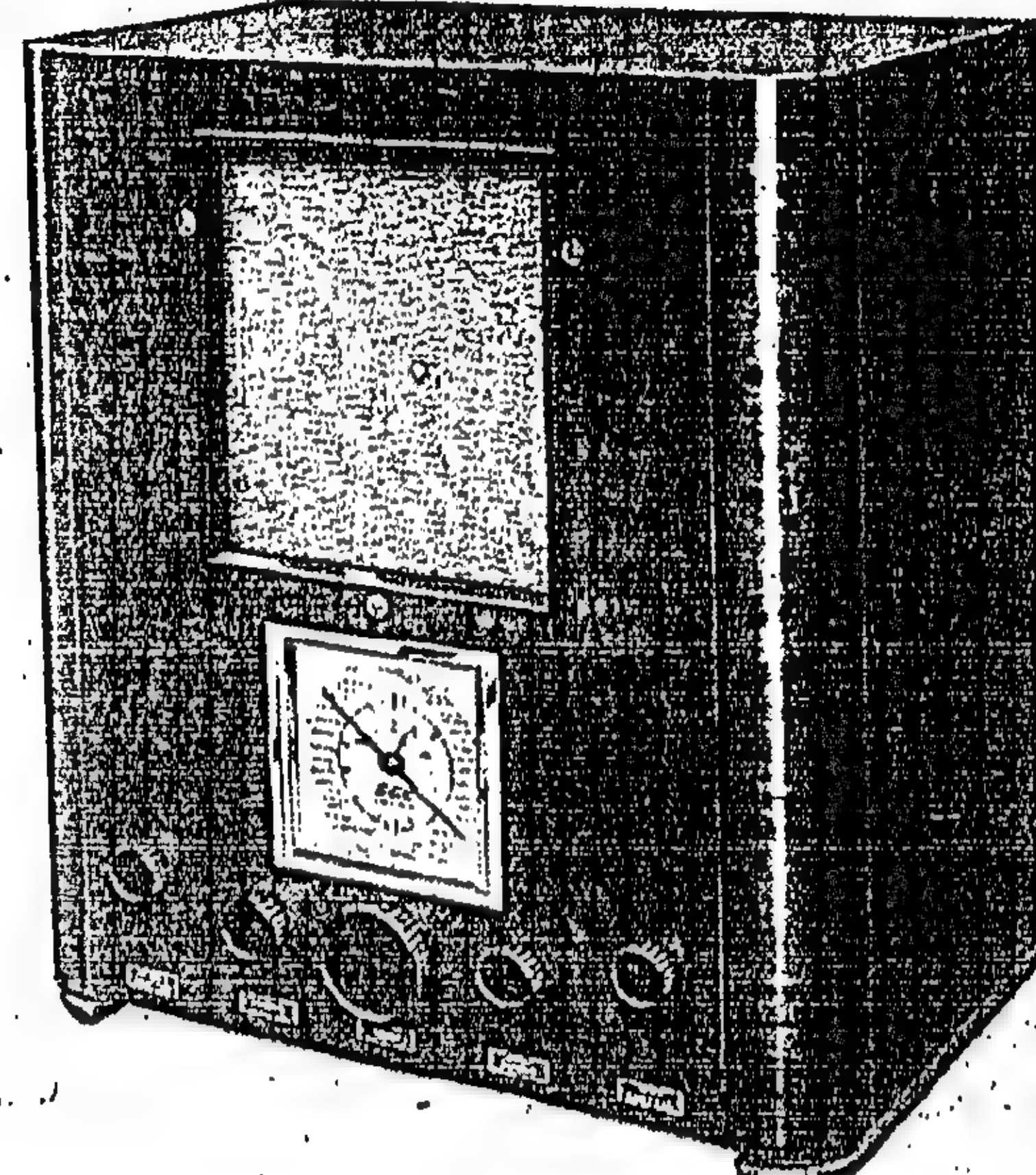
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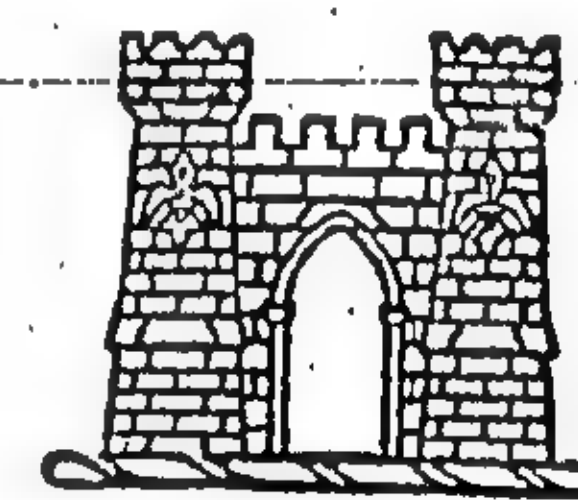
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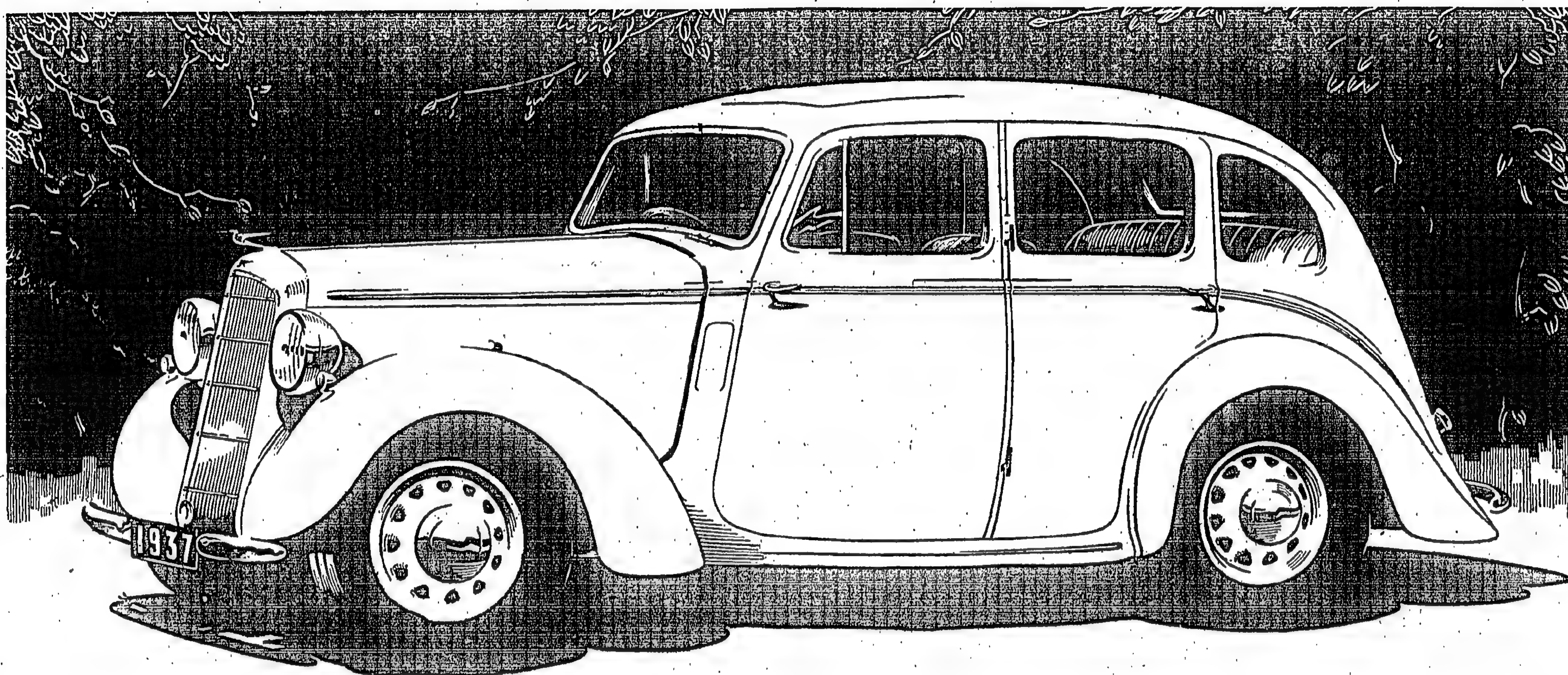
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## HONGKONG AS AN AIRPORT

It is many years since an announcement of greater importance to the Colony was made than that intimating the reaching of agreements by which Hongkong will be served both by Pan-American Airways and the China National Aviation Corporation. With the Imperial Airways service already in operation here, this Colony will within a short period become the biggest airport in the Far East. In course of time it is possible that other air lines may also make Hongkong a port of call. Thus it is easy to visualise the Colony as the radiating point of many services, investing it aerially with an importance comparable to that which it enjoys as a shipping port. The development is in accord with the geographical position of the Colony and will lend to valuable co-operation between aerial and shipping services. We have always held the view that in the matter of aviation Hongkong should be open to all lines, irrespective of nationality—in other words, that it is the business of the Colony to see that all modern transport facilities are made available here. Undue insistence on reciprocal rights would operate against that ideal. For all too long, the British Government held out for such rights in the case of China, but a change came over the situation when the Hongkong authorities decided to invite C.N.A.C. planes to make this Colony a port of call, an invitation which has now been accepted. No details have yet been disclosed as to the precise nature of the agreement, and thus it is not clear whether Hongkong will have a direct link with Shanghai, or whether the service with Northern and Central China will be via Canton. In either event, there will, we imagine, be ample facilities for regular and frequent flights to and from China. The advantage will be mutual and should strengthen the ties between the two centres. The prospect of Pan-American Airways making Hongkong its Asian terminus is also most gratifying. Very shortly, there is to be a weekly passenger service from the United States to Manila, and, with feeder planes coming to Hongkong from the latter port, this Colony will figure on the round-the-world route, thanks to our link with Imperial Airways. The agreement reached with Pan-American Airways does credit to the foresight of both

# A Christian Word

THE old year passes to-day in Jewry. Tomorrow is New Year's Day.

From the beginning of the Christian era, Jewish chronology stretches back almost twice as far as that of Christendom reaches forward. The incoming year is 5697.

None of us knows what it may hold for a people of whom Dean Inge has said that "they have stood at the graveside of all their persecutors." But I make bold to predict that it will witness a steady growth of sympathy and understanding on the part of Christian people in Britain. And that may well help to make it memorable.

No doubt such a statement will draw the usual crop of abusive letters, but it is not made lightly or without due consideration of the evidence. Constantly moving about the country, and mingling with Christians of all persuasions, I have been very much impressed by the change of feeling which has taken place during recent months.

Not long ago an ugly flood-tide of anti-Semitism, whipped up by wild political winds, found its way up through the drains and poisoned the air in many hitherto pleasant places. It has gone out again, and by

## By Hugh Redwood

the same channels, as it was bound to do when the wind dropped. Anti-Jewish excess have so nauseated the Christian world that there is a demand for some positive action, something which will be at once a gesture of friendship towards the Jews and a rebuke to all those who cultivate hatred.

Special prayer for the Jews is a common feature of ordinary church services to-day. At the Keswick Convention I was stopped in the street on at least a dozen occasions and urged, by Anglicans and by Free Churchmen, to give a pro-Jewish lead in the Press. And the *Catholic Times* appeared once with

"Fair Play for the Jews" as a "streamer" line.

I am quite sure, therefore, that in conveying, through these columns, a New Year message of greeting and goodwill to the Jews within and beyond our own borders, I am giving utterance to what is in the hearts of the British religious community as a whole. There are many things which make for a better appreciation of our relationship. One is the recognition of the fact that in a changing world the Jews are themselves undergoing changes profoundly interesting to all those whose beliefs are based on the Bible.

Christian writers like Basil Mathews, with his masterly study of "The Jew and the World Ferment," and Jewish writers like Professor Norman Bentwich, with "The Jews and a Changing Civilisation," have rendered an immense service to Jew and Christian alike by lifting the issues on to their proper plane, and showing us that the true perspective of German persecution, Russian liberation, and Palestinian renaissance is cosmic rather than national. Much has been made of Jewry's drift from orthodox Judaism, of its loss of spiritual conviction, of the inroads of

Communism, of the alleged Bible, the imperishable treasure spread of a militant atheism in sure that they have saved."

And it was Bishop Lightfoot every student of contemporary question every single prophecy rents as common to all its and deny every successive

conscience, and knows that a drift from orthodoxy does not necessarily imply a drift from God. I have been seeking the views of enlightened Jews on these matters. Here is what one of them said to me, one who can speak with the widest knowledge:

I do not think we shall ever see a revival either of ceremonial Judaism or of dogmatic Christianity. For myself, I look upon both as equally undesirable. But it is utterly wrong to suppose that Judaism is dying. On the contrary, I have every confidence in its resurgence, even in Russia. The anti-God movement does not exist, except in a small Communist faction. The Jews remain the People of the Book. They cherish their Bible more than ever. They still look Jerusalem, on this New Year's eve, to pay their Messianic sense is strong, and perhaps is growing stronger.

The People of the Book! It was Mahomet who called them that. It was Heine who wrote: "The Jews may readily be converted at the loss of Jerusalem, and the Temple, and the Ark of the Covenant, and all the crown jewels of King Solomon. Such forfeiture is as naught when weighed against the remembering, then all that we have inherited from Moses, the man of God, blessed the children of Israel before his death?"

As thy days, so shall thy strength be . . . The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms . . .

## ORDEAL BY AUDITION

YOU want to broadcast? Well, whatever the reason, in the near future you are bound to get a trial if you apply.

You will get an audition form from the Secretary of the Broadcasting Corporation. There are several varieties of forms, so decide whether your voice or your instrument is your strong point; whether you wish to sing or to speak, and choose your form accordingly.

For the sake of illustration, here is the story of a dramatic audition, as it is the only one that has "happened" to me.

The form appertaining to this demands—besides your full name and address (home and business)—whether you have had any experience, if you have, previously broadcast, the name of your teacher, and the most convenient time for your audition.

Lack of experience will not prevent you from getting a trial. The only drama of which I had partaken was a half-baked playlet I wrote, produced, and played in, in Standard Five at school. I could not even remember the name of the patient elocution teacher who for three terms strove to teach me "He Fell Among Thieves."

You may have to wait up to six months for your turn to come; then your ordeal begins when an envelope

of brittle paper falls through your letter-box with a summons for a certain date in about ten days. The very minute of your ordeal is specified. I saw one "invitation" dated for 6.59 p.m.

### BIRTHDAY "BITS"

You must bring with you, "but only if you are experienced in them," a few lines from any modern play and Shakespeare, and a couple of lines of any dialect and foreign language you speak really well. All this must take only five minutes to recite; and you will be handed a newspaper or magazine from which to read a short marked passage.

There's the beginning of your trouble. You must choose your own excerpts. It's no joke combing all Shakespeare's plays to find a passage that is both unacknowledged and yet suitably compact for a minute's hurried speech. Finally I fell back on a Shakespeare birthday book, and got an amount of quotable "bits."

For the modern play you may be tempted to choose something "spooky" or hysterical, in the hope that, as it is your voice may be put down to what you are reading. But nervousness as natural as well as in the printed word tends to double the quavers of your voice.

You would be wise to take reserve sentences of your dialect speeches.

You may be asked to repeat some part of your "show," either because it is interesting or because of making sure that you are not learning it parrot-wise.

### TAKE YOUR TIME!

Don't rush when you are beckoned to the studio; the kindly official awaiting you tells you to take time so that you do not arrive out of breath.

You are ushered up to a right-angled screen covered with what looks like the flock stuffing from an old-fashioned sofa; this you notice in a split second before your gaze is mesmerised by the sinister little black box dangling at the height of your mouth in the angle of the screen.

Your guide warns you to speak across the " mike " at one of the sides of the screen, tells you to announce your own items, and leaves you to it. It's over almost before you realise you have started. You may have to improvise a continuation of any dialect item in reply to a request that may startle you from a loud-speaker behind you.

You are not given a report on your audition. "If you are successful, and at any time we are able to offer you an engagement, we will then write to you."

And then your ordeal begins all over again!

SHEILA RICHARDSON.







# THE STORY OF MAY DUGGAN, Forced To Act As Slave To Turkish Husband's Lovers PRACTISED WITH GUN TO KILL HIM TURK HUSBAND MADE ME LIKE HAREM SLAVE 'I SHOT HIM IN BED—IT WAS A BRAINSTORM'

**MME. KEMEID**, formerly Miss May Duggan, of Ipswich, arrived in England from France recently. Below she tells the story that led to her trial—and acquittal—forty-eight hours ago for the murder of her Turkish husband.

She admits that she fired the shot that killed him as he lay in bed at their Riviera villa—pleads his years of cruelty in extenuation.

She tells the full story of their life together—how she was reduced to the level of a harem slave; how her husband's persecution became deeper with the years.

She tells how he brought his mistresses to their home, flouted them in the face of her and her young daughter.

## Married In England At 18

By MAY KEMEID

OURS was an unnatural marriage: that is my only excuse. I tried to compromise with an Oriental code of living. I tried to impose my English background on a man who was too powerfully of the East.

I shot my husband at our villa at Nice in the early hours of the morning, turned the revolver on my own head, ran bleeding and screaming into the street. For eight months I have suffered the hell of a French prison.

I first met Khalil Kemeid in Ipswich thirty-two years ago. I was eighteen, just out of school, a normal young English girl, reasonably accomplished, with prospects in the district.

**FASCINATING**  
Khalil came with my brother. He was a fascinating, handsome Turk,

twenty years older than I was. He offered me the glamour of a life in Egypt.

He had charm, money, and position. I fell deeply in love, and, to the horror of my family, promised to marry him.

We went to Egypt—lived there for eight years. From the beginning he made me a slave. He locked me in the house, swearing violence if I left, even to post a letter.

He was blind with jealousy. That I could hear, but gradually he developed a vicious cruelty against which my whole upbringing rebelled. He tyrannised me in every way.

At all hours of the night he would demand black coffee, order me to fill his hookah. He would keep me awake for long periods, serving him.

Only the birth of my daughter, Lella, saved me from going mad. She is thirty now, a nun of the Sacred Heart, working in Newcastle.

I think I shall follow her—the quiet and prayer of a convent appealed to me as repentance.

In those early days I was in love with him. I tolerated everything for that and our home, until 1913, when I could bear it no longer.

I left him, came to England and remained away from him all through the war. In 1919 we met again at Monte Carlo and began to live together.

We settled in Nice and for the first few months life was happy—nearly normal. Then he began to be flagrantly unfaithful.

He would bring his girls to our house, flout them in front of my daughter, taunt me with their

## Story Of The Shooting

**MME. KEMEID**, formerly Miss May Duggan, of Ipswich, married Khalil Kemeid, a wealthy Turkish merchant, in England, at the age of eighteen.

At dawn on November 8 last year, Mrs. Kemeid, now fifty-one, was seen to run from her husband's villa at Venice, on the Riviera, with blood streaming from her head. Kemeid, seventy-one, was found shot dead in bed.

The former Miss Duggan was arrested, accused of his murder. Grasse Assize acquitted her.

charm and demand that I serve them. My life became that of a harem girl. He sat all day smoking, sitting cross-legged on gaudy cushions, draped in robes.

He had bells installed throughout the house—in every room and bedroom—to ring for me, demanding service. I had to humble myself beyond belief. He sapped my soul, robbed me of all my ideals, wore down my resistance without mercy.

He persecuted me with a blinding, vicious passion.

His jealousy was that of an Othello; his ambition was to tear down all my Western ideas of manners and morals.

**WHY I STAYED**  
But I stayed with him, because he was my husband, and father of the one thing I loved through it all, my daughter.

She was a beautiful girl in body and spirit. His wickedness somehow never touched her. She lived a vague, ethereal life, above us all. At seventeen she asked if she could go into a convent.

My husband was staggered. I remember him so clearly, standing with his hands on his hips, laughing softly and bitterly. "A daughter of mine, a nun?" He told her to wait. "Make up your mind when you are twenty-one, Lella."

In all justice to him—and God forbid I should blacken him merely to defend myself—he adored that child. She was like him. Dark as a shadow, with deep, liquid blue eyes, a soft, pretty manner.

In her strange, quiet way she returned his adoration. They were close together. Indeed, we all were. It could have been a very wonderful home—but...

In the 1920's—I cannot remember clearly, my mind still jumping facts and dates—he took to gambling. He had money; he made it in the war. I asked no question about that. We were always easy with money. But gambling was too easy an outlet

for a man of his nervous, burning temperament. He lost and risked thousands.

A generous man, as most gamblers are, he became irritable in tiny things, demanding explanations for all my expenditure, censoring every little luxury.

All this sounds as if I am bitter—as if I hated him. I do not. In my heart now there is only remorse. I wish only to state my case, to tell the story that led to my shooting my husband.

He had many fine points. I will never forget them.

Constant trivial cruelties wore down my nerves. Here is one typical instance: Some years ago we were both ill together with influenza. I got up, went out and bought a thermometer. He was wild with anger, threw it at me, told me to spend my money only on the things we needed.

**HOLD GREW**  
So life went on. His vices took stronger and stronger hold of him. It has been said I took to drink, drugs and loose living myself. Heaven knows, there is no truth in that.

The one deep consolation I had in a life of wretchedness was my daughter—in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, far away from it all.

I should have left him then. I know that now. I should have run away before he drove me to madness.

Yet for me he still held a strange fascination, and, after all, he was ill. He needed me to look after him.

He was burning himself up—living only on his nerves and his passions. I had to nurse him many times. He accepted my service; all day and night at his bedside, with heart-breaking casualness.

I was worn down with lack of sleep, spread out over years. My nerves cracked. I planned to kill him. I could see no other way. It seemed easy; an end to us both: with Lella happy and safe.

A week beforehand I took up his gun, examined it closely. I pressed

the muzzle to my heart; practised getting it right over the heart beats so that there should be no mistake.

**WRITE ALL NIGHT**  
I chose the day. I spent the previous day looking through our bills. I settled them, and came out with a little money to our good. All that night I wrote letters.

In a queer sort of way I was icy calm. But it was an unreal, dazed state of mind.

I sat on... He rang the bell. The gun was at his side. I shot him in his bed. It was a brainstorm. My head was hot, turning, and spinning.

I shot again. I remembered I had to kill myself. I forgot how. The bullet went into my head, yet I was still alive. I rushed out for the police. They say the blood was streaming down my face. I told the police the whole story—no lies, no subterfuge.

I could have said it was a quarrel, but I wanted to die.

They took me to prison, locked me up with other women. They put a pad on my head, but would not allow me to rest on the bed. They kept me walking, out in the yard, with the cold hammering down on my wound. It was agony.

For three months the wound had to be kept open. A piece of my skull had got jammed.

I mixed with strange women, one a cocotte, who lived by dragging money from men. When I asked her why she said, "What do you think I am here for? To give the poor?"

She shook with drugs. With one I made friends... a nice woman.

The food was unpalatable. My daughter sent me money. She is an angel. Her letters to me were my greatest comfort.

The nuns, too, stood behind me, believing always in my acquittal. They gave me money for my defence, supplied a solicitor, prayed with me and consoled me.

**ONE-CELL JAIL**  
I have given them the property to sell to cover their gifts. Then I was moved to a one-cell prison. I paid for my food—and it was expensive. Yet it had a lesson for me. It taught me that I could

live without many things I had formerly regarded as essential. I prayed every day for long hours, certain that I was going to die, resigned to it.

They kept me in jail for nine months. I thought I had reached the end of my strength and sanity. They tell me I was a wreck.

It was decided to put me on trial. They feared that if they kept me another three months I should lose my reason.

The trial lasted one day. I said all I had to say. Told them everything, just how we lived... I told them of my sorrow.

I loved him, and he lingered four days. It is hard to think of, hard to try to shift the blame from myself no matter what the provocation. He had his virtues.

The jury were out seventeen minutes deciding whether I should be punished. They set me free.

I had hoped for it, yet I could not believe it.

**HOUSE SEALED**  
Every one congratulated me. I was rushed to an hotel with my sister, Mrs. Morgan, who came from England to look after me.

Our own house was sealed, and I could not get the few things I needed, so I left with a suitcase.

Only repentance is now left to me. I think I would like to go into a convent for a while. Then perhaps I could settle down.

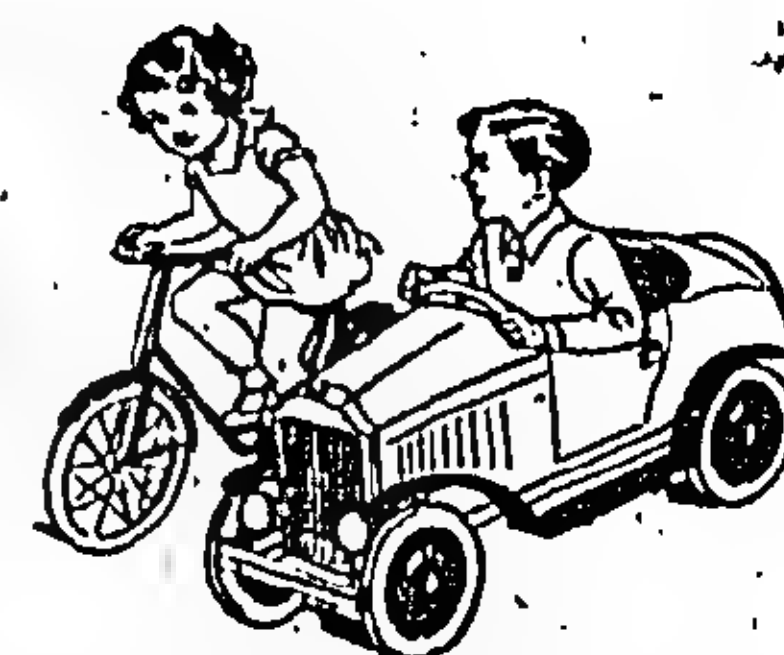
I cannot get away from the nightmare of the past twelve months. I am looking for policemen at every corner. Only these few hours in England have brought me rest and some measure of peace.

I shall go and see Lella; ask her forgiveness...

Lella was a clever girl—a B.A. of Oxford—and I am proud of the life she has made for herself. I remember at one time her father started a fund for her—£2,000—for when she came of age.

She did not need it. So he drew it all, gambled it away.

That is the end of my life with Khalil Kemeid. It was wrong from the beginning; a deep, natural wrong, and not all my care and patience and devotion could put it right. There is left to me this one tiny consolation—I tried.



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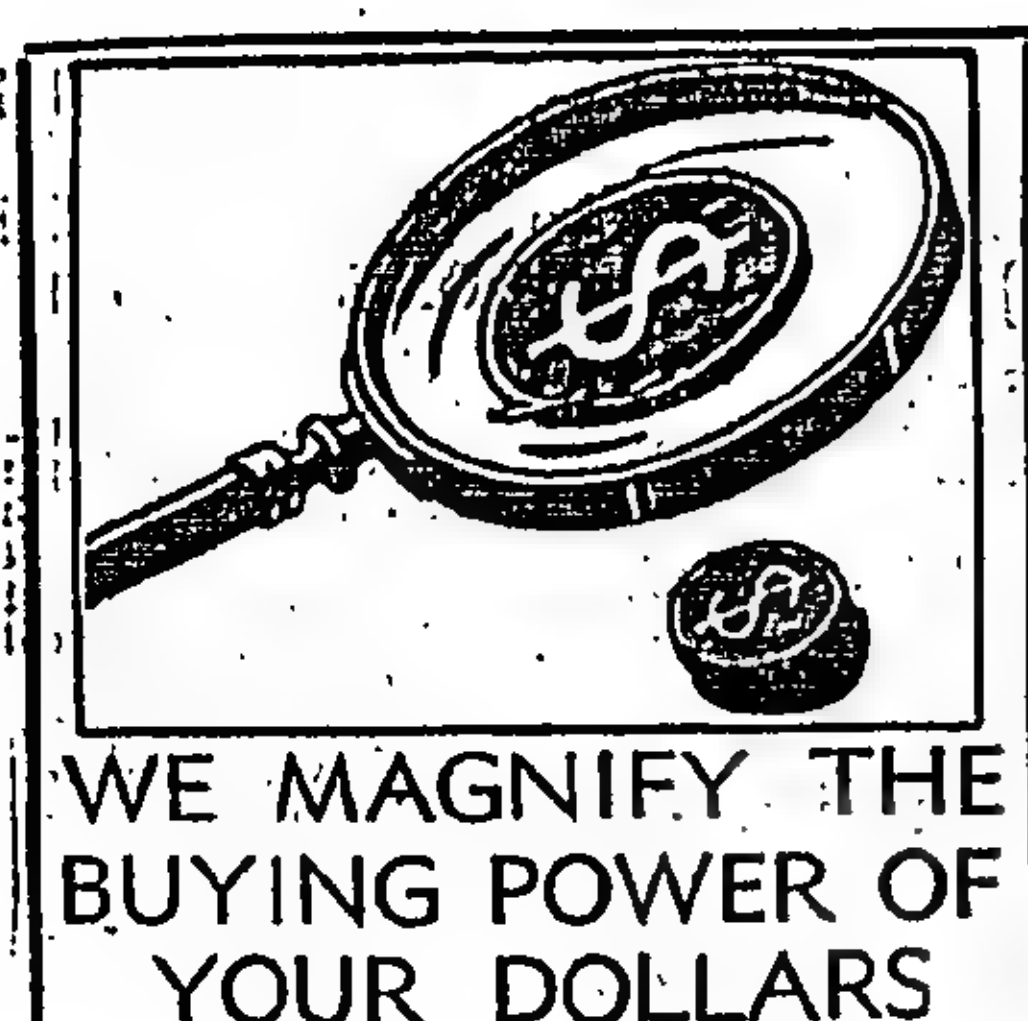
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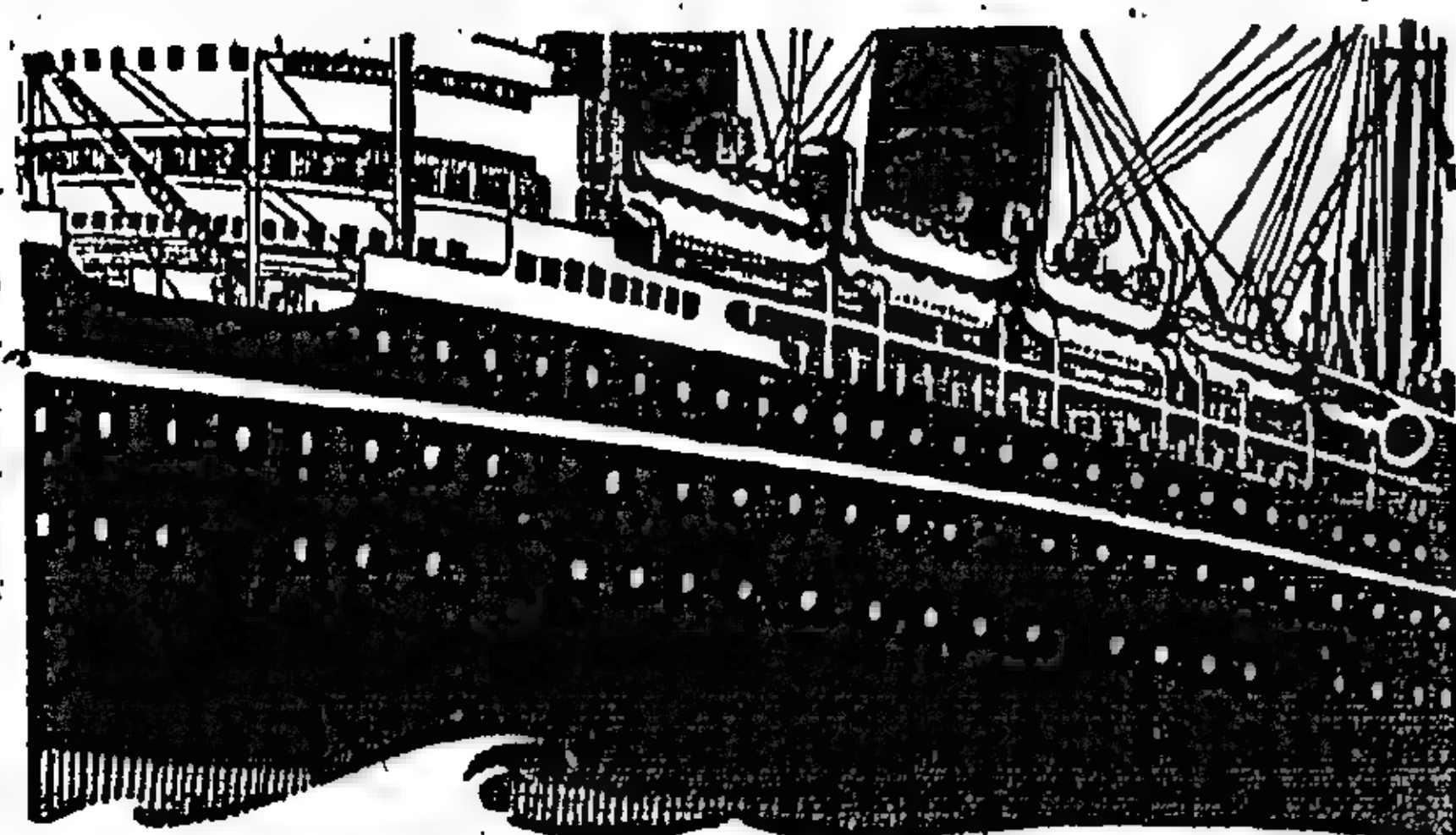
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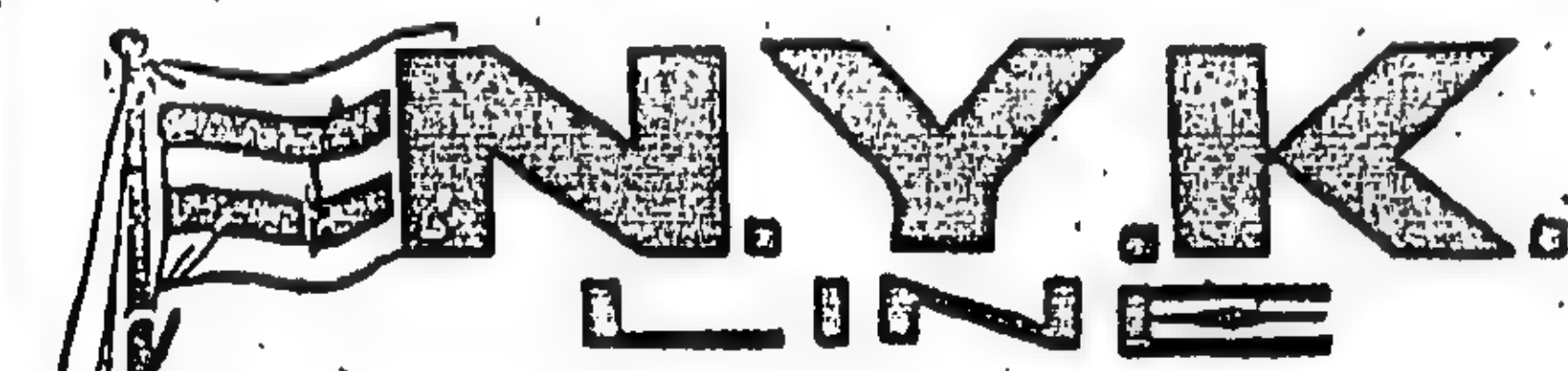
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# Queen Mary "Sister" to Reach 36 Knots



A crowd of 100,000 persons at Venice, California, cheered decision of judges who picked Miss Phyllis Dobson as "Miss California 1936." She will represent her state in national competition for the title of "Miss America."

## TANK TESTS SOON Keel Will Probably Be Laid In November

It is learned that the sister ship of the Queen Mary, the keel of which will probably be laid in November or December, is to have a peak speed of 36 knots.

Leading draughtsmen of John Brown and Company are now plotting out the final theoretical designs for "552."

As soon as they are finished models, built to the paper measurements, will be tried out in the company's experimental tank.

The liner will be about 90,000 tons and at least 12 feet longer than the Queen Mary.

These stipulations will make her without doubt the largest and fastest liner in the world.

### BEST OF BOTH

The best features of both the Queen Mary and the Normandie will be embodied in the new ship. For economic running the Queen Mary beats the Normandie. But the French liner is said to be better streamlined.

The geared turbine system of the Queen Mary has satisfied the experts that it is superior to others, and the same type of engines will be adopted in the sister ship.

Ceaseless tests by John Brown and Company since the Queen Mary left the Clyde have demonstrated that the turbine system can be perfect to a degree about 15 per cent. more in running costs.

### MORE WORKERS

Arrangements have already been made to take on the extra men required for building the ship. As soon as the decision to lay the keel is made, 2,000 men will be employed and by the end of next year, when she is expected to be launched, about 4,000 will be engaged on her construction.

From then until the ship leaves the Clyde in 1940 the number of men employed will steadily increase until at the peak of the fitting out in her basin at least 12,000 will be working on the ship.

## Science Is Working To Show—How Child Can Make Best Of Life

THE child—what will it become?

In two years any parent faced with this old problem, providing he knows his family history for three generations, will be able to have the answer supplied by the Human Heredity Bureau.

## This Story Should Be On Page Six

A woman who says her existence is controlled by the figure six appeared in an "agony column" of a London paper recently for a numerologist to solve her "interesting problem."

At her house in Sussex Place, Kensington, she said:

"For the last nine months the figure six has followed me everywhere."

"My car has been registered CUC 666;

"The telephone bill was £6 6s. 6d.;

"Solicitor's account, £6 6s. 6d.;

"When I came by train to London the other day my ticket was numbered 0666 and my meal cost 6s 6d.;

"She is haunted by a prediction that civilisation will be affected by a strange happening on Sept. 16, 1936.

"It may be that the man whose number is 666 is Hitler, Mussolini or one of our statesmen," she said.

### OIL CONCESSION IN ARABIA

### BRITISH GROUP WINS

The Iraq Petroleum Company, which consists of four groups: British, American, French and Dutch, and owns the 1,150-mile pipeline from Iraq to Haifa and Tripoli, has just secured from Ibn Saud, King of Saudi Arabia, a concession for the whole of the Hedjaz and Asir from the Red Sea to a uniform depth eastward of 100 kilometres.

The concession was obtained by Mr. S. H. Longrigg, who already has had experience of similar negotiations in the Hedjaz.

Geographically, this area is promising, but drilling alone can prove what quantities of petroleum are available. In many other parts of Arabia traces of oil are to be found, but few are so accessible as this region.

### FRIENDSHIP FOR BRITAIN

It is understood that a certain European Minister at Jidda showed great anxiety to secure this concession for his Government, but Ibn Saud was only too glad to demonstrate his friendship for Great Britain by awarding it to a British company, though, naturally, he has not allowed sentimental reasons to affect a business deal.

But for financial considerations, indeed, Ibn Saud would not a few years ago have given the concession for the eastern part of his vast domain, the Hasa province, to an American company, the Standard Oil Company, of California.

## Wife 'Jealous' Of Platonic Friendship

A Wimbledon Civil Servant told the magistrates there recently that his wife:

Could not understand there was such a thing as platonic friendship between a man and woman;

Was jealous of every woman he spoke to; and

Was a "natural, moaning, grumbling girl."

The husband was George Thomas Webb, of Gladstone Road, Wimbledon. The wife, Mrs. Ethel May Webb, asked for a separation order alleging persistent cruelty.

"I have stood it long enough, and I cannot stand it any longer. I cannot sleep and it makes me get cross with my children," she said.

"My husband has been mentally cruel to me ever since that wedding day three years ago. He rarely takes me out, and the other woman is at the bottom of it all."

THE "OTHER WOMAN"

"I found out about her after we had been married two weeks," Lady Wells (presiding magistrate); Did you know at the time you were married that your husband was friendly with another woman?—Yes, and now she is trying to get revenge because she is annoyed that he did not marry her.

The husband, questioned on what he did after finishing work, said he went to the pictures, to cricket matches, or played billiards.

The Clerk: Do you go by yourself?—Sometimes I go with a woman.

Lady Wells, granting the order, gave custody of the child to the wife, with 35s. a week altogether.

## CROWD CHEER AN EXECUTION

### 10,000 WATCH NEGRO

### HANGED

### All Night Parties In Kentucky.

New York, Aug. 24.

A cheering throng of between 10,000 and 15,000 persons crowded into a three-acre plot to witness the public hanging of a negro at Owensboro, Kentucky.

The man, Mainey Bethen, aged 22, was condemned for criminally assaulting and murdering Mrs. Eliza Edwards, a 70-year-old white woman.

The crowd jeered at the priest who attended the man on the scaffold, and after the execution broke down the barricade and tore the black hangman's hood from the head of the dead man, ripping it up into small pieces for souvenirs.

It was the first public execution in the history of Owensboro and brought crowds from Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky in all sorts of vehicles. There had been many all-night celebrations, even children of high school age participating in "hanging parties."

Mrs. Florence Thomson, the woman Sheriff, had said that she would go through with her official duties requiring her to conduct the execution. She did arrange the details, but when the actual time arrived she delegated the springing of the trap to Arthur Hask, a former Louisville policeman.

She watched the execution from her car, 50 yards from the gallows.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Women, young girls, and children made up nearly half the big crowd, and it was not unusual to see women from the hill country with babies in their arms, and small children hanging on to their skirts.

As soon as the sun rose the crowd began to cry, "Bring out the nigger. Let's get going."

About 20 minutes later the police arrived with the victim, who was hustled through the crowd to the foot of the scaffold, where Father Herman Lammers, a Roman Catholic priest, permitted him to kneel in prayer.

This appeared to anger some members of the crowd, who shouted "Take him up. Up to the trap so that we can see him."

Bethen himself mounted the scaffold calmly, faced the rising sun, and talked with the priest while his arms and legs were being bound and the hood slipped over his head.

At the signal the trap was sprung, and Bethen's neck was instantly broken, but it was nearly 10 minutes before his heart stopped beating.

Even while doctors were continuing their examination spectators had managed to snatch the hood, which was promptly divided into small pieces.

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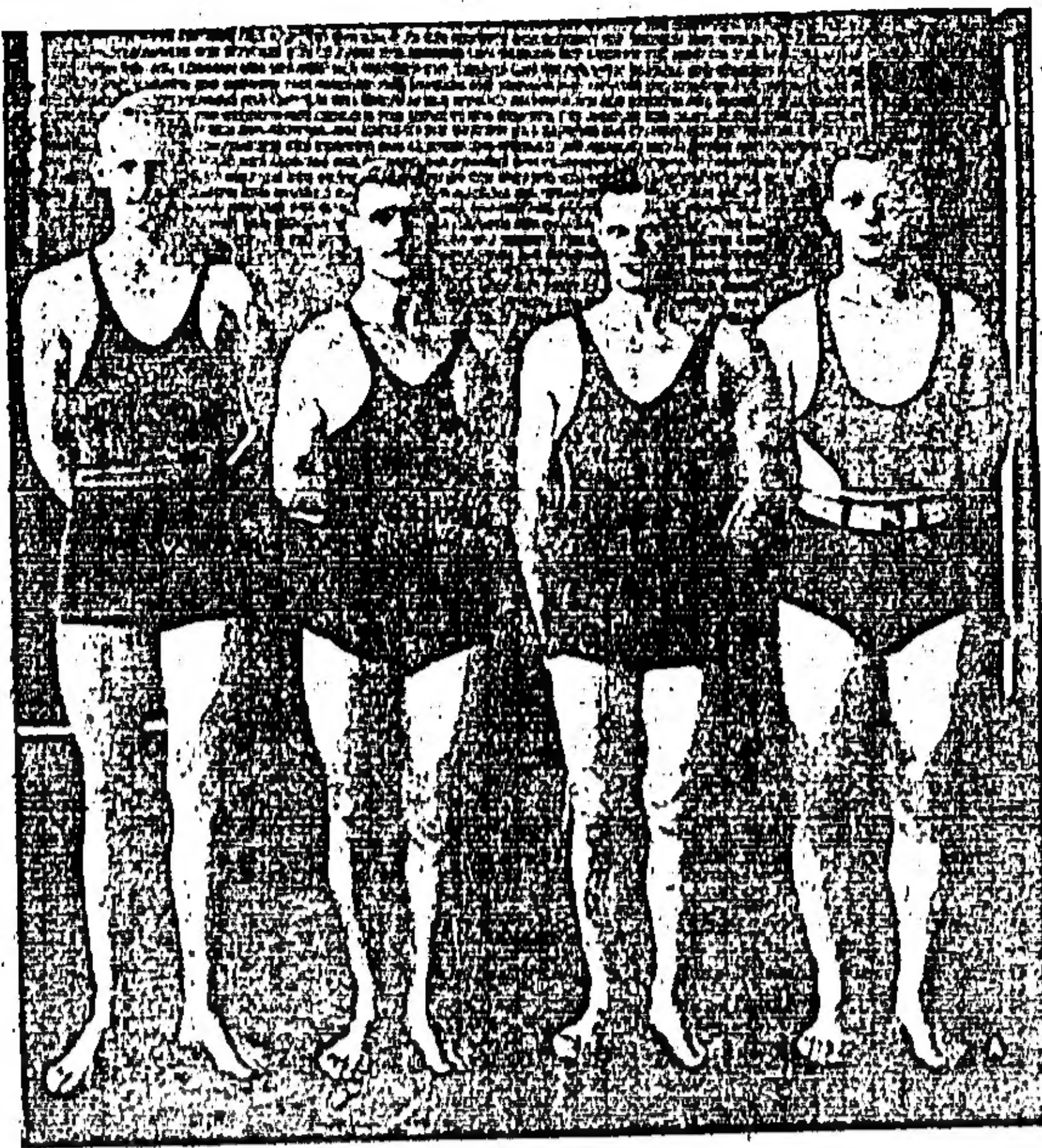
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# MR. GEORGE ALLISON'S FINE TRIBUTE TO CHINESE OLYMPIC FOOTBALLERS



Winners of the team race at the Hongkong Police aquatic sports last Saturday, this picture includes L.S. Mackenzie, Sergt. Hutchison, L.S. Hayward and L.S. Bowers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## MASTERLY SWIMMING BY LAU PO-HEI

(Continued from Page 12.)

were no erections to stop the ball before landing. One admires the judges for the manner in which they achieved an extremely difficult task, but I was certainly puzzled to know how they reached such a decision when the ball, thrown both by Road and Chan hit the same structure. Certainly the precision of their measurements was a tribute to their skill as mathematicians.

The complete results of the first day's programme is as follows:—

100 Yards Free-style Championship of the Colony.—1. W. Lawrence; 2. Norman Lee; 3. Rm. Hamilton.

Time: 57 3/5 secs.  
440 Yards Free-style Junior Championship of the V.R.C.—1. L. J. M. Calvert; 2. F. Nolasco da Silva; 3. J. de Souza. Time: 6 mins. 2 secs.  
50 Yards Back-stroke Handicap Members "C" Class Aggregate.—1. J. D. Remedios; 2. F. Simonsen. Time: 45 secs.

Throwing the Polo Ball Championship of the Colony.—1. Chan Lai-kei, 72 feet; 2. F. V. Read, 71 feet 7 inches.  
100 Yards Free-style Handicap for Boys under 15 years.—1st Heat: F. Noronha; 2. A. Gutierrez. Time: 81.2/5 secs. 2nd Heat: T. Noronha; 2. L. M. Remedios. Time: 80 2/5 secs.

100 Yards Back-stroke Championship of the Colony.—1. Lau Po-hei; 2. W. Lawrence; 3. Pte. Taylor. Time: 61 4/5 secs. (Colony record). Lawrence's time was 70 2/5 secs.

## "We Thank You For A Lesson"

### LEE WAI-TONG MAKES SPEECH IN LONDON

A dinner to welcome the Chinese Olympic Football Team on their first visit to England was given by the Rotary Club, of Islington, at Beale's Restaurant, Hol-loway, last month.

The President of the Club (Rotarian Alfred Handiside) was in the chair, and others present included:—

Rotarian James Beeby (Chairman of District 13), Rotarian C. C. Byers (President of the London Club), Dr. C. C. Yung (in charge of the Chinese party), Dr. Chen, Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy (deputising for His Excellency the Chinese Ambassador, who was unable to attend owing to indisposition), Mr. Lee Wai-Tong (captain of the Chinese XI), Mr. S. F. Rous (Secretary of the Football Association), Mr. J. J. Edwards (vice-chairman of the Arsenal Football Club), Mr. H. S. E. Vanderpant (director of the Arsenal F.C.), Mr. George Allison (secretary and manager of the Arsenal), the Mayor of Islington (Coun. H. Coleman, J.P.), Mr. F. Leydon Sargent (chairman of the Islington Corinthians Football Club), Mr. Tom Smith (Islington Corinthians popular secretary), and Mr. Nattrass (who referred to the match). Rotarian L. Venning acted as toastmaster.

#### UNITED IN COMMON IDEAL

The loyal toast having been duly honoured, on the proposition of the chairman, that of "China" was submitted by Rotarian James Beeby (Chairman of District 13), who observed that that happy occasion was evidence of the fact that Rotary was world wide, and people of all races and nations met together in this one ideal of service. A famous poet had once written that "East is East and West is West, and never the twin shall meet." But that was now out of date, for they were meeting in various international ways in Rotary, sport, religion, and philanthropic enterprises. They were beginning to discover, that whatever their racial differences, they all cherished the same desire—to contribute what they had to the common weal for the good of all.

"We are meeting in so many ways, understanding one another so much better," continued the speaker. "There is a better place to understand a man than on the football field." When two teams met in a great game there was a respect, understanding and camaraderie that counted a great deal in the relations between different peoples.

The speaker concluded by congratulating the team from China, and expressed admiration of their performance on the football field.

#### OVERWHELMED WITH KINDNESS

Replying on behalf of the Chinese party, Dr. Chen said that they had been overwhelmed with kindness. They had indeed witnessed a remarkable game, in which goodwill and fairness reigned much to the credit of both sides. China and Britain had had relations in commerce for many years and in recent years there had been more intimate relations in a cultural way. He cited for example the Chinese Art Exhibition.

"This was the first time a Chinese football team had set foot on British soil, and he was sure they had derived a great deal of benefit from this contact. They in China had a great admiration for Britain as a nation of sportsmen. The sterling qualities of good sportsmanship reflected what China's sage and philosophers had always taught them."

Dr. Chen concluded by expressing appreciation of the kind hospitality extended to them, and said that they would carry away with them happy memories which they would cherish for the rest of their lives.

#### PRESENTATIONS

The toast of "The Chinese Olympic Football Team" was proposed in happy terms by the Rev. Henry T. Cooper, who presented the leader of the Chinese Party with a banner emblazoned with the Rotary wheel and

the Borough crest as a souvenir of the occasion. Rotarian Cooper spoke of the mutual understanding and goodwill that cemented friendship and brotherhood, and said how delighted the Islington Rotarians were to show hospitality to the visitors from China on that occasion.

Referring to the match, the speaker said he was only sorry that English football did not include a knowledge of Chinese footballers' AMBITION

#### CHINESE FOOTBALLERS' AMBITION

Responding, Dr. Yung spoke of the early days of football in his country, and said it had long been the ambition of every Chinese footballer to make a trip to England in order to witness football as it should be played. Members of the Chinese Olympic team felt very proud to have finally attained this desire, for they were anxious to try and acquire some of the technique of the game. Dr. Yung thanked the Arsenal F.C. for allowing them the use of their ground, and said that every member of the team would be proud to say that he had played on the finest football ground in the world. He believed that more they came together on the athletic field the better they would understand one another, and the speaker commented that it would be a good thing in future if international disputes could be settled on the football field.

Mr. Yung concluded by thanking Mr. Tom Smith for his untiring efforts in enabling the Chinese team to visit this country.

Presentations were made both to Mr. Smith and Miss Margaret Smith.

Mr. Lee Wai-tong, Captain of the Chinese XI, who also responded, said that the more he enjoyed in the game the more he was convinced of its tremendous value in teaching lessons which could not be learnt in the classroom.

With regard to the match with the Islington Corinthians, the speaker joyfully remarked that it was a "drawn game," for in China it was a side won in the first half and the other side won in the second half they called it quite! (Laughter.) The Captain then asked his colleagues to drink to the prosperity of the Islington Corinthians and to the health of our English friends.

#### MR. ALLISON'S TRIBUTE

Mr. George Allison, submitting "The Football Association" said he desired to thank their Chinese friends on behalf of English football for teaching us a lesson which we years ago did not think any nation outside our own was capable of teaching us. "We saw something which taught our fellows something—the art of how to pass a ball on the ground, how to move it quickly and how to take advantage of a quick pass—providing our own players were in a position to receive it. I pay you boys no empty compliment when I see that you as students of the game that we all follow so closely at least called our attention more than ever before to the possibilities of how it can be played. We appreciate what you have done maybe in reminding us of something we have possibly forgotten in the game which we created." Mr. Allison expressed appreciation of the Mayor's presence, and also paid tribute to Mr. Tom Smith and his daughter, who had "done wonders for amateur football in North London."

Mr. J. J. Edwards responded, and the Mayor of Islington, who remarked that he had always been closely associated with the game, described it as a manly game which brought out the best qualities, and said that that occasion was proof of the fact that there was no finer place than the athletic, and the football field in particular, where men could get to understand each other.

## Hongkong's Consolation Win In Lawn Bowls Inter-port Series With Shanghai

(Continued from Page 12.)

Shanghai out of four score at 7th, 7-1 in their favour. So far they had absolutely outbowled Shanghai, but the latter suddenly found their form in the next few ends and made a great recovery to take the lead at the 12th for the first time by 11-6. It was, however, only a flash in the pan. From then on they faltered and failed badly. Shanghai took the 8th and 9th with two's, Howard and Campos bowling well. The 10th went to Hongkong with a single, Ribeiro laying down two fine shots, being the counter. Alves guarded and Jensen put down two bad woods, being through and narrow. Shanghai came back with two threes at the 11th and 12th. At the 11th Manley and Howard's were the counters. Alves put down two fine shots, being the end in the match that he failed on. With a perfectly open end Jensen could have added to the score, but with everything to gain he was short. At the 12th with Hongkong having a bunch, Jensen trailed the Jack for three.

#### SHANGHAI FAILS

The Shanghai four then went to pieces, and failed to score for six ends, Hongkong getting two singles, a two, a single, a two and a single, bringing the score at the 18th 16-11 in their favour. Alves, Ribeiro and Hyde-Lay were playing great bowls only Knight being weak. At the 19th Shanghai got a two, Howard putting in two good shots. Again with every chance to increase the score, the end being open, Jensen was short. At the 20th Alves missed with a heavy one but with his second he drew a magnificent shot, cutting Shanghai out of three.

The first end went to Hongkong with a three, Jensen failing to save, being wide with both of his woods, Hongkong winning a well reserved victory by 20-13.

For the winners, H. A. Alves their skip, deserves every credit for bowling a great game, he showed himself in this match to be a bowler who should go far in the game. He was ably backed up by F. V. V. Ribeiro, who bowled well, was always dangerous, and materially added to Hongkong's win. A. Hyde-Lay, their No. 3, in spite of a few loose ends in the early part of the match, also played a fine game, and he combined magnificently with his skip. P. E. Knight, their lead, was the weak member of the four. He started well, outplaying his opposing number, but then fell right off. Only on the last end did he again come into the picture with two fine shots.

Of Shanghai in the first place the positioning of the four was bad. They would have made a much better rink had Howard been played at No. 3, instead of No. 2, his wrong place, and Campos at No. 2.

#### HONGKONG VS. SHANGHAI

Ends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Hongkong	1	3	3	1	1	2	12	15	11	1	4	5	1	1	13	16	11	1	7	9
Shanghai	1	3	3	1	1	2	12	15	11	1	4	5	1	1	13	16	11	1	7	9
Total	2	6	6	2	2	4	24	30	22	2	8	20	16	2	26	32	22	2	14	18

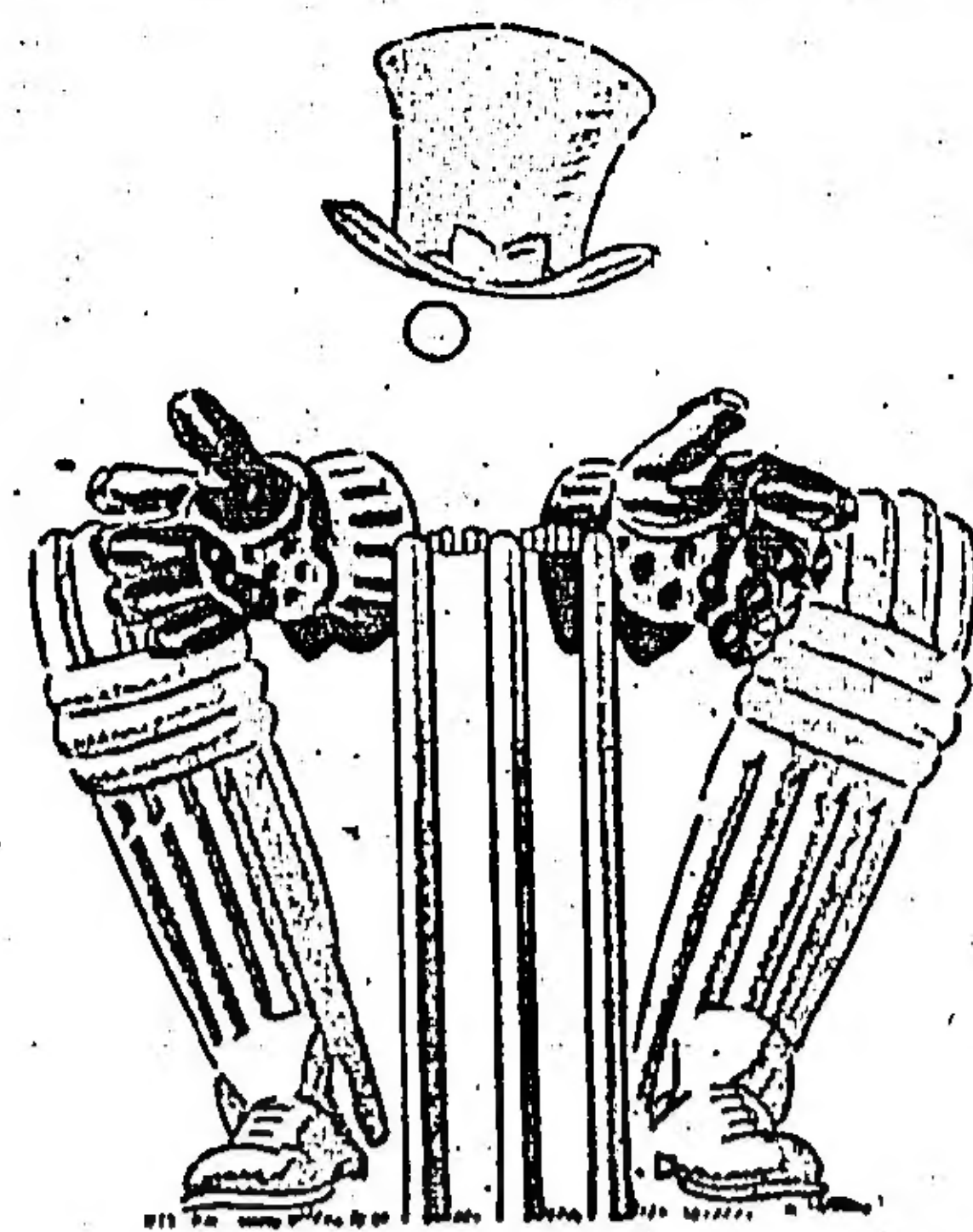
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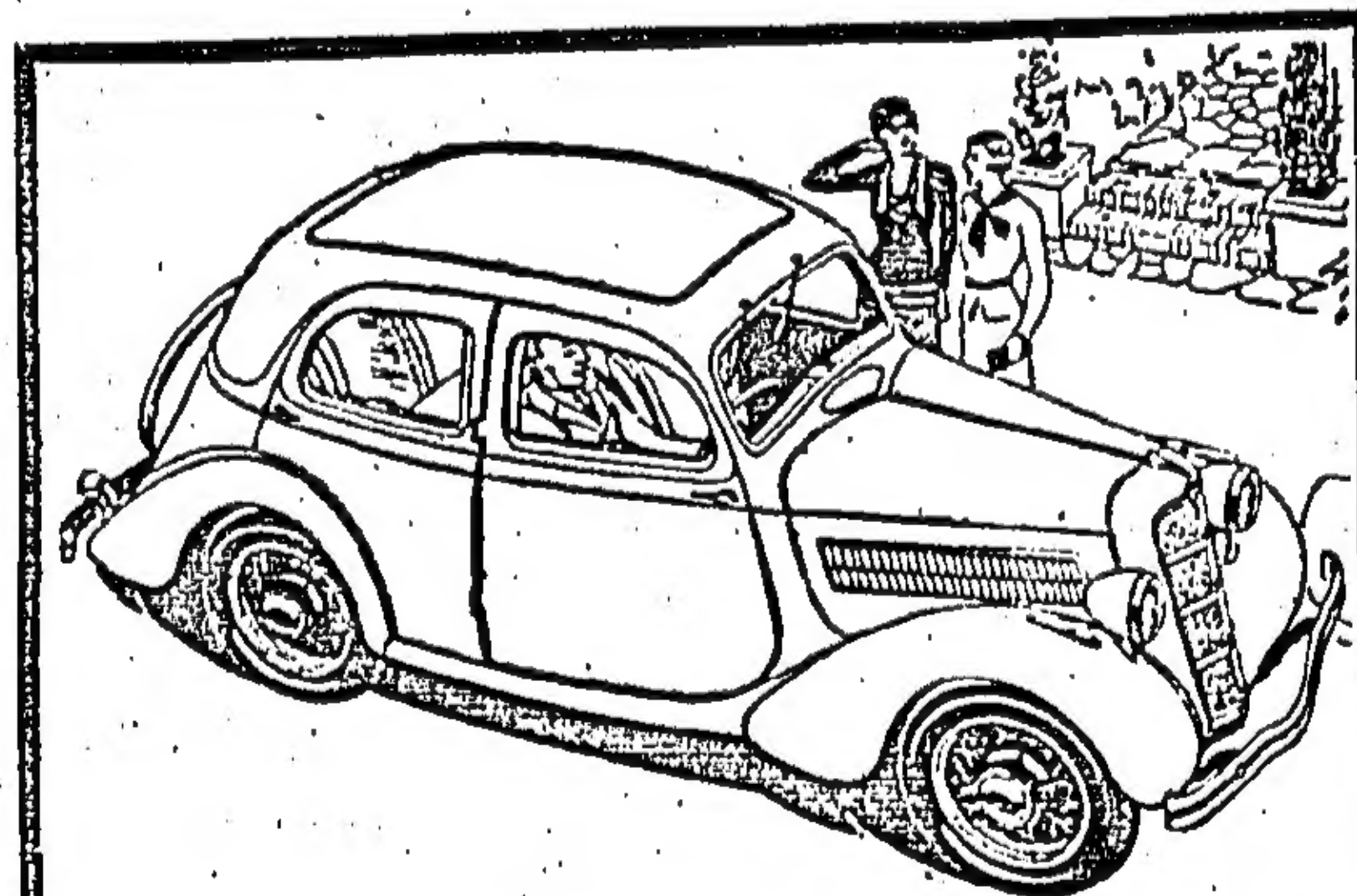


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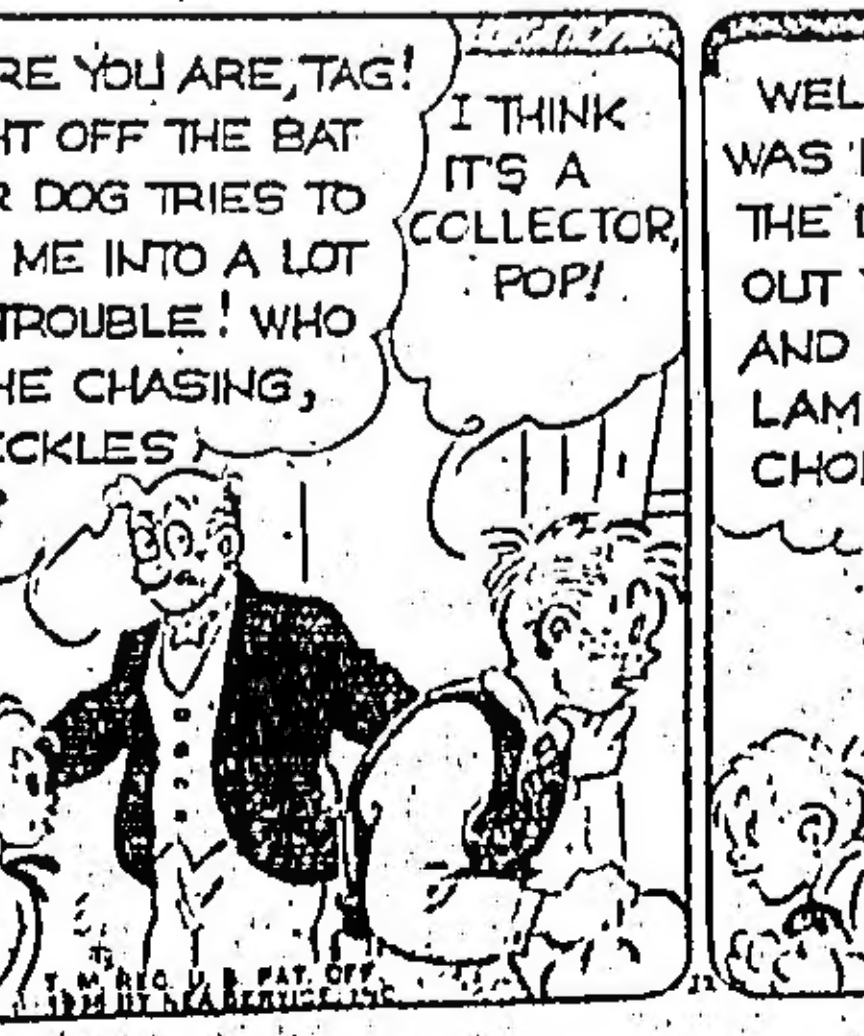
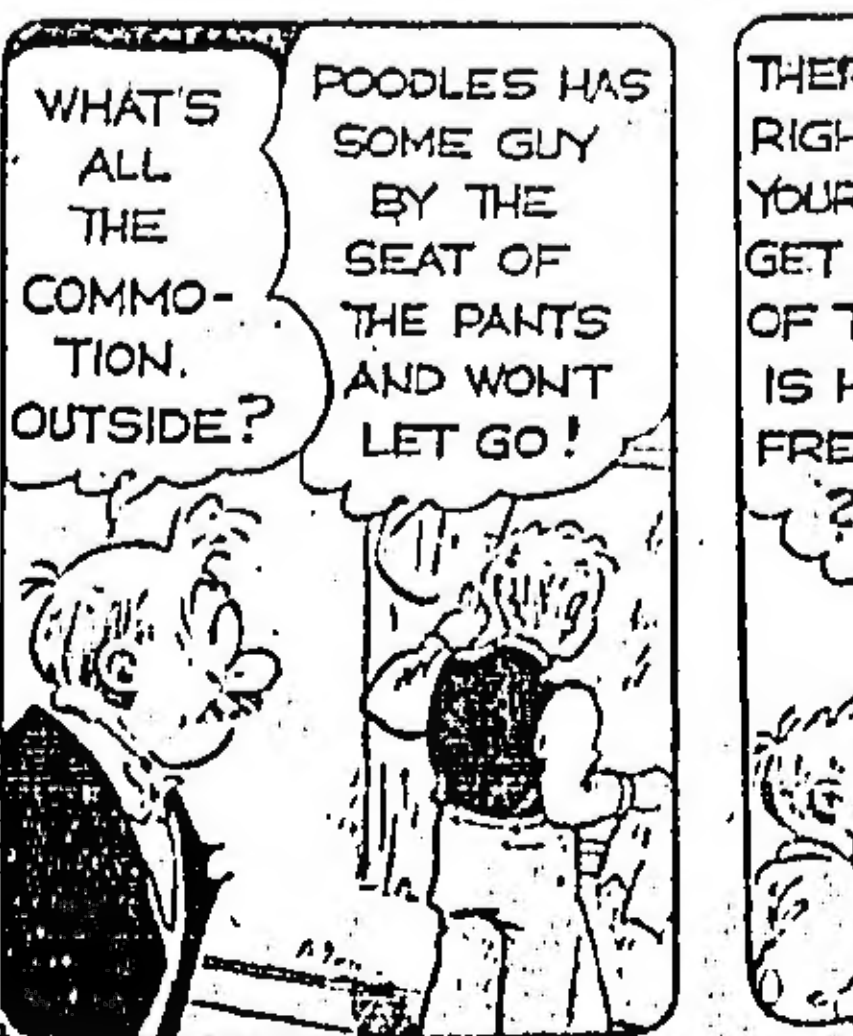
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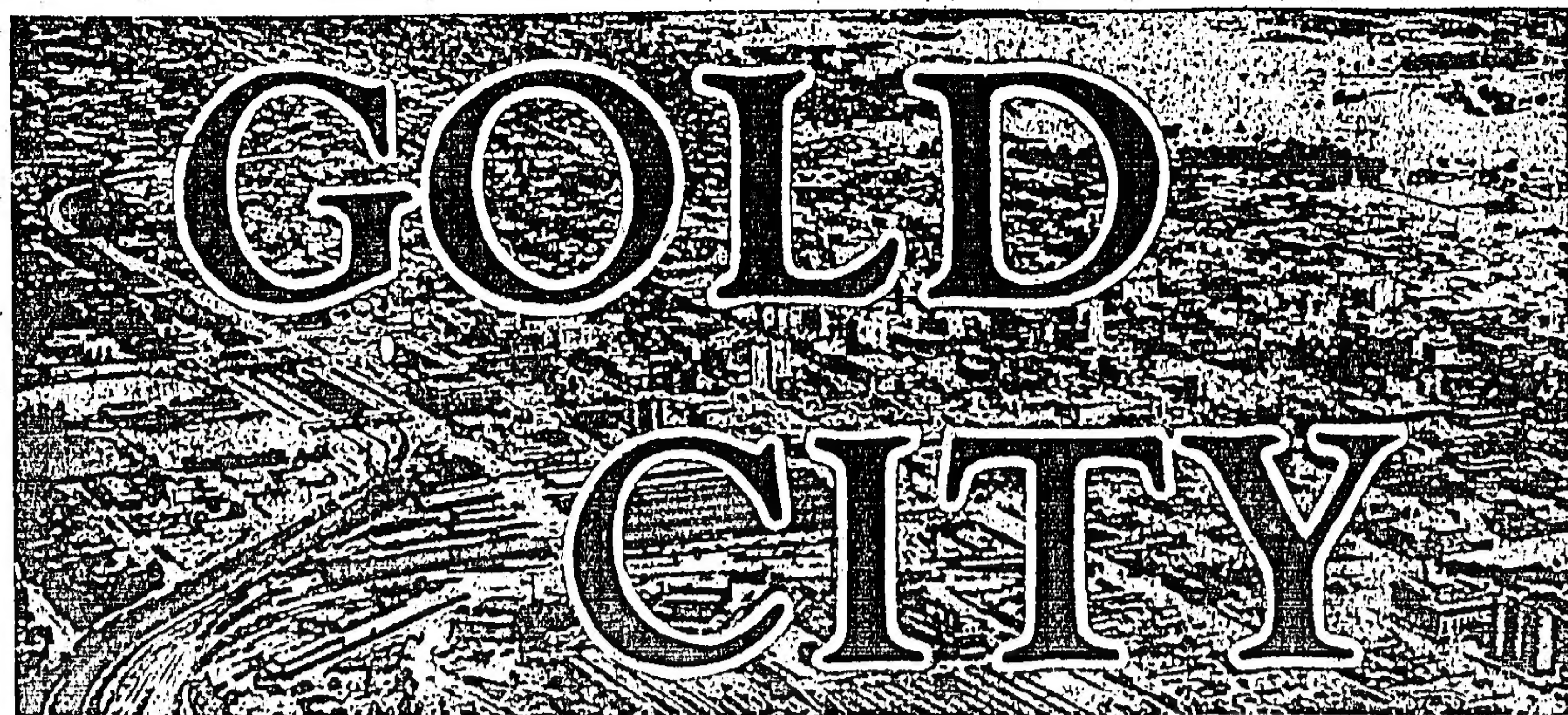
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## Romance Of The Rand

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burg and Member for  
Central Division of  
Johannesburg in the Union  
Parliament)

### Aerial Tram

WANT of knowledge had some  
curious results.

When a certain gold mining com-  
pany applied for the right to con-  
struct an aerial tram, the matter was  
dealt with by the Cabinet. Subse-  
quently it was submitted to the  
Transvaal Parliament, when a mem-  
ber of this august body, named Tait-  
Jard, made an eloquent speech stat-  
ing that "the application was a  
terrible thing"—in fact, "it amounted  
to blasphemy."

He could find no instance in the  
Bible of things "flying through the  
air," and the Bible was the only  
book he knew or cared about.

Such incidents were amusing at the  
time, but they began to retard mining  
development.

Despite differences, the British and  
Dutch were good friends in those days  
and worked well together.

Racial hatreds did not develop till  
after the Jameson Raid. Now, fortu-  
nately, the position is better, dating  
from the time when Smuts and Her-

I WENT to Johannesburg by  
coach in 1886.

There were all sorts of people, dig-  
gers and others, several of whom in  
later years became millionaires.

Everybody was somebody.

Everybody spent generously what  
he had, and what he had not.

What they had not was supplied  
by bank overdraft. Only an "over-  
draft merchant" (this is the name  
we gave them in those days) was  
considered of much account.

Some years later the banks grew  
wiser. Then our friends found it  
more difficult to spend what they had  
not got.

We lived a very merry life. A  
Boer Government, under Kruger,  
administered the country. It knew  
hardly anything about mining, and  
less about administering a country  
with a growing British population.

So conflict came. But in those  
days good or bad government did  
not matter very much. What con-  
cerned us was how much gold we  
dug up, how much money we could  
spend, how much amusement could  
be got.

TENTS, wooden houses, and  
ramshackle buildings gave  
way to streets of brick and stone  
with galvanised iron roofs shortly  
after I arrived on the Rand.

To-day it is full of skyscrapers.

### Kruger

We were very proud of our little  
muscle-hall, where the boxes were  
generally filled with men like Solly  
Joel, Carl Himm, and the cream of  
the gay set, to brighten things up.

One of my vivid early memories  
of President Kruger is of him  
laying the foundation stone of  
Park Station.

To-day the intrinsic  
value of deep-level mines  
has been established beyond  
all doubt.

He declared the stone "well and  
truly laid—in the name of Jesus  
Christ," which, you will agree, was a  
little unusual in the circumstances.

I remember a young Dutchman  
applying to President Kruger for a  
job. The great man made inquiries,  
sent for the youth, and told him,

£12,000,000

SEVERAL men who started on  
the Rand with little or no

JOHANNESBURG—the Gold  
City—celebrates its Jubilee  
with an Empire Exhibition, to  
be opened to-day.

Fifty years ago it was a shack  
on the lonely veldt. Now it  
has a population of half a mil-  
lion.

Exactly fifty years ago Sir Harry  
Graumann (known as the "boy  
broker of Capetown") and  
author of "Rand, Riches and  
South Africa," a book recently  
published) pushed out to the  
Rand.

He knew Kruger, Cecil Rhodes,  
Alfred Beit, Solly Joel, Barney  
Barnato, and the other great  
figures of the early gold-  
mining days on the Witwaters-  
rand.

Here Sir Harry, in an interview  
with J. D. S. Alan, tells some-  
thing of the early history of  
Johannesburg.

This was the historic year when  
the four South African  
Colonies were merged into the  
union of South Africa, and  
when the Duke of Connaught  
went out to open the first  
Union Parliament.

capital became millionaires largely in  
consequence of their association with  
the great gold mining industry.

Alfred Beit died worth more than  
£12,000,000. His partner, Wernher,  
must have been worth something  
like the same amount.

Percy Fitzpatrick (later Sir  
Percy), author of "Joek of the Bush-  
veld," who used to be a clerk in my  
office, joined Alfred Beit's firm. He  
became a central figure in the James-  
on Raid.

Alfred Beit established the Corner  
House at Johannesburg, which con-  
trolled the leading mines.

Beit was one of the kindest men in  
South Africa, especially to those he  
had known in the old Kimberley days.

He would say to me, "I hear old so-  
and-so is broke. Give him a hundred  
on my account."

Trifling capital was required to  
start a mine in those days because  
they were all outcrop mines. Addi-  
tional working capital, when needed  
for these mines, was easy to get.

To-day it requires about £2,300-  
000 to start a deep level mine. It is  
now practically all deep level mining  
on the Rand.

Outcrop companies prospered so  
rapidly in the pioneer days that

LORD DEWAR once sent me  
a case of whisky to Johannes-  
burg. It proved to be worth more  
than gold in my journeying through  
East Africa.

It was comparable in price with  
beacon. I once paid 70s. for a pound  
of bacon during my trip through that  
country, and whisky there at that  
time was fetching £5 a bottle. Later  
it came down to 30s.

Early in Johannesburg days a  
Rand gold-mining company of which  
I was chairman advertised for a mine  
manager.

Up And Down

One applicant recalled that I had  
sold him a pair of boots for 40s.  
during my commercial activities in  
East Africa. I told him that they  
cost me 6s., but I had had a lot of  
trouble carting them to Umtali.

I asked how they had worn, and  
he said, "Dammed badly."

He got the job—at £2,000 a year.  
This will go to show how the strug-  
gling fortune-seeker or prospector  
was poor to-day and rich to-morrow.

These vicissitudes were frequent  
in the old pioneer days.

CECIL RHODES used to speak  
in a thin falsetto voice when  
excited.

Dr. Jamieson and Beit were his two  
great friends, and it is tragic to think  
that the blunders of the Jameson Raid  
should have toppled him over.

Had Rhodes lived, I am sure he  
would again have become the biggest  
man in South Africa.

Money to him was but the means  
to power. Rhodes got the land and  
Beit got the money to develop it.  
South Africa has never known such  
a wonderful combination as these  
two men.

BOTH Boers and British went  
into the Boer War in blissful  
ignorance. The Boers mostly were  
unaware of the Empire's resources  
and thought they could dispatch all  
the Redcoats who might be sent.

And in the first year most of the  
British thought they would eat their  
Christmas pudding in Pretoria. But  
little did Britain or Boer think the  
war would last over three years.

I was in an awkward position when  
war broke out.

Awkward

I was one of the four aldermen of  
Johannesburg. No racial differences  
upset our harmony. But I could not  
remain.

When I resigned, the Dutch mem-  
bers of the council refused to accept  
the resignation, and said that if I  
must go to Capetown they wanted me  
to go there as an alderman of  
Johannesburg.

IN Capetown, during the war, I  
became chairman of the Im-  
migrant Committee. Refugee problems  
became very severe, as a vast number  
of refugees had gone to Capetown  
from the Transvaal and had to be  
cared for.

## RAND MILESTONES

1853 Diggers "scratching" for gold in  
the Witwatersrand—"Ridge of  
White Waters."

1860 Mason helping to build Mrs.  
Outhuizen's farm at Langlaagte,  
stubs his foot on a small rock,  
unearthing the leader of the  
fabulous wealth of the Main  
Reef Series. Gold rush begins.

1867 Barney Barnato's exploits advise  
him to leave the Rand alone be-  
cause the rock was "not deep."

A year later he plunges in, be-  
comes the largest holder of  
mining propositions and real  
estate.

1868 Johannesburg connected by rail  
to Cape ports.

1869 Great drought. Rich men on  
the Rand wash themselves in  
soda water.

1869 Dr. Jamieson, confidential friend  
of Cecil Rhodes, stages unsuccess-  
ful raid, climax to resent-  
ment by Britons against harsh

conditions alleged against Boer  
Government. South Africa  
joins when he crosses  
Bechuanaaland frontier with 600  
Chartered Company "Police."

1890 South African War.

1900 Johannesburg surrendered to  
the British troops.

1902 Peace of Vereeniging ending the  
South African War.

1904 Rand gold mining resumes pre-  
war scale.

1910 Union of South Africa estab-  
lished. Experiment of import-  
ing Chinese labour ends; 63,000  
coolies repatriated.

1913 General strike.

1922 Strikes organise on military  
lines. Killed: 72 soldiers and  
police, 39 revolutionaries or sus-  
pected revolutionaries, 42 inno-  
cent civilians.

1926 Johannesburg made a city.  
1936 Empire Exhibition in Johannes-  
burg to celebrate Jubilee of  
founding of gold reefs.

shares would soar to ten times or  
more of their face value. This made  
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company's original capital, which  
was generally very small.

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cord with Lord Milner's wishes.

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Reconstruction work was difficult  
after the Boer War. At Johannes-

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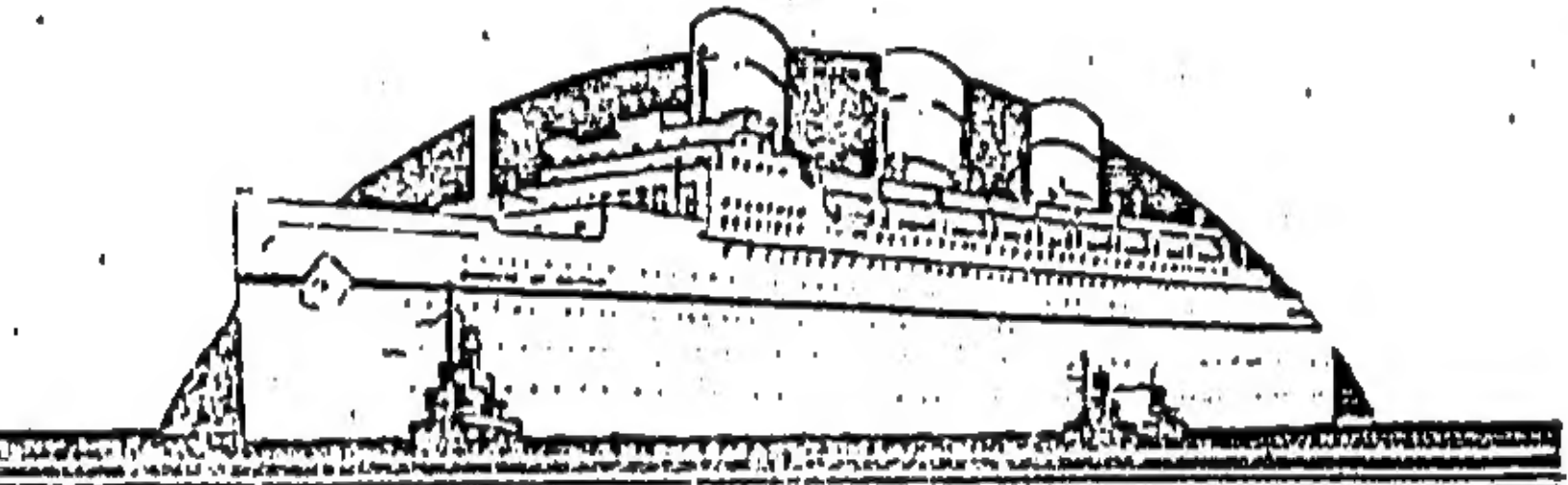
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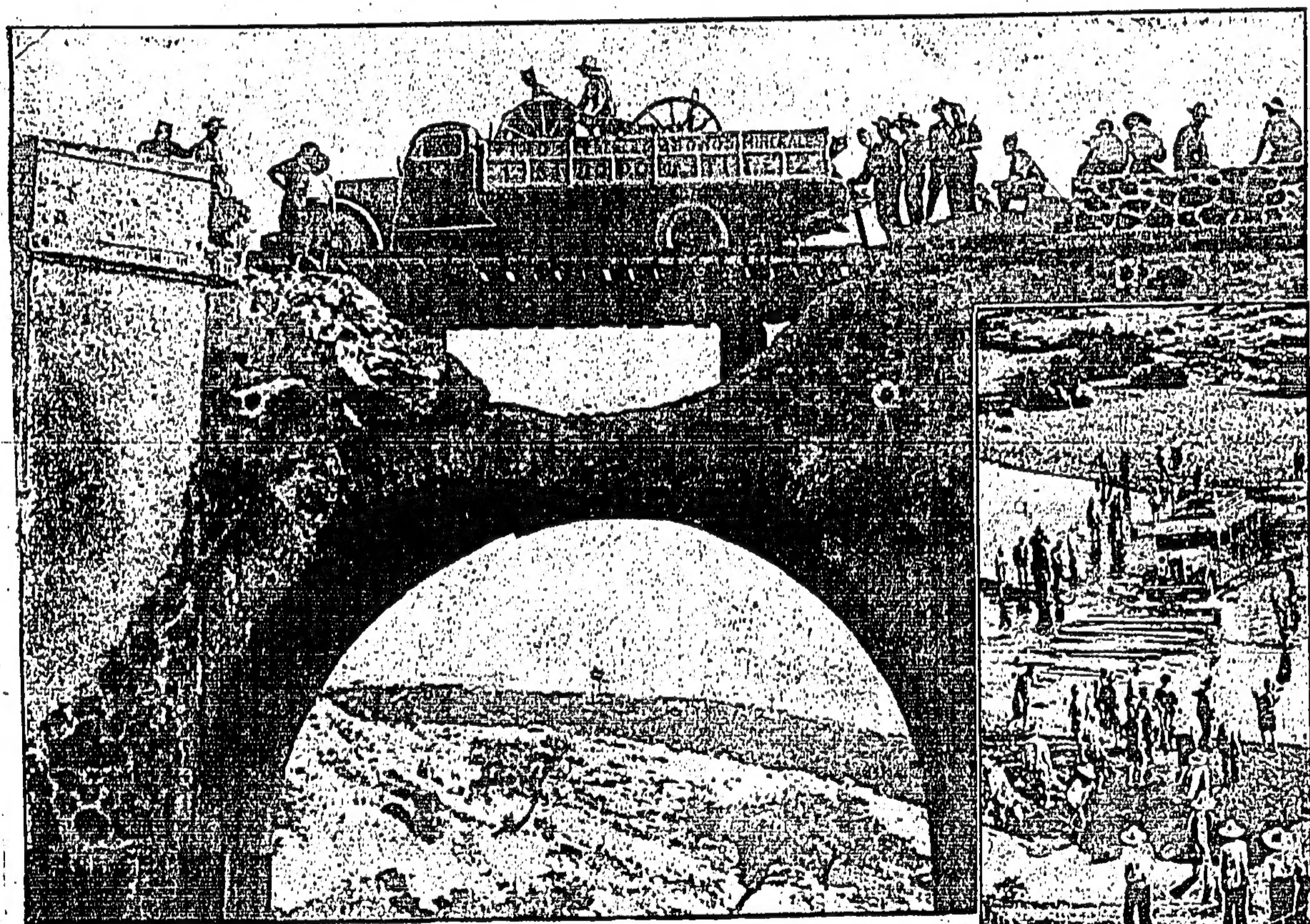
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POIGNANT moment as rebel troops enter Constantina, near Cordova: women plead with members of Spain's Foreign Legion to spare lives of their menfolk. Advancing forces entered the town after night and morning of fierce fighting. While Government troops were still in occupation 100 men with rebel sympathies had been killed.



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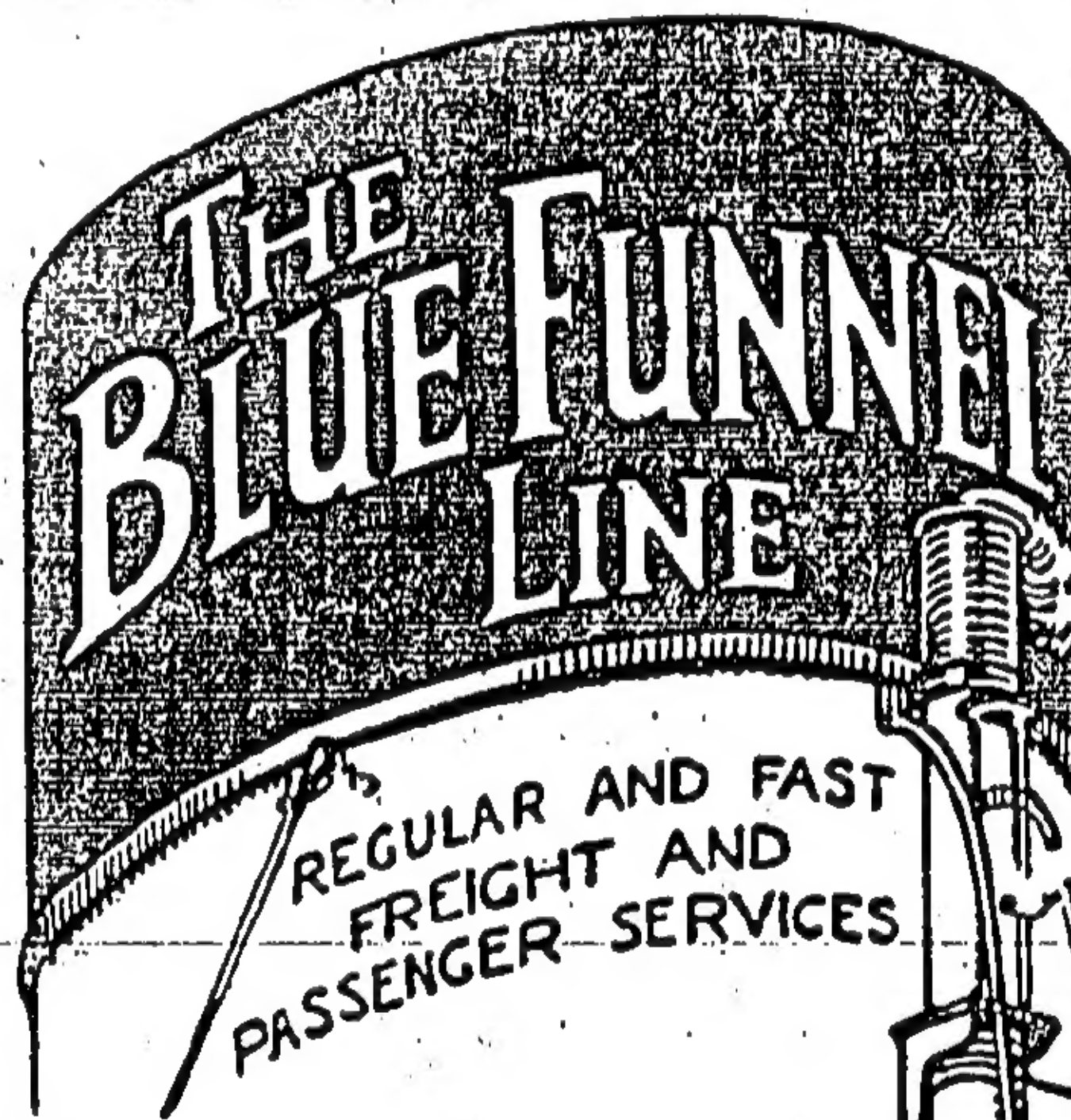
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## CINEMA NOTES

Romanticism should be the keynote of the average young girl's wardrobe, according to blonde and lovely Claire Trevor, featured in the exciting Fox drama, "Human Cargo," now at the King's Theatre with Brian Donlevy, Alan Dinehart, Ralph Morgan, Helen Troy and Rita Cansino included in the cast. "Femininity should also be paramount in a girl's dress," Miss Trevor continued. "Men like to have the women around them femininely attractive, even at the office. The girl who goes in for extremely mannish fashions and straight-lined suits is an irritant, even though an unconscious one, to many business men." At the completion of "Human Cargo," Miss Trevor persuaded William Lambert, studio style expert, to design several new frocks and suits for her. Miss Trevor's only request was that they should wear them to illustrate her statements. One of the gowns has a bodice, centre-skirted below a fine narrow neck ruff of white mousseline, full elbow sleeves, and a skirt that breaks into voluminous folds below the knees. Two long streamers of yellow grosgrain ribbon fall from the narrow belt almost to the hem of the dress. With this gay dress is a youthful white tulle coat which shows an artistic and skilful transference of the printed material around the shoulders and down the sleeves. The figures have been so successfully applied that one would vow they grew there. A demure turn-over collar gives a slightly tailored air while the flared three-quarter length repeats the skirt fullness and achieves the tiered effect, which is the most dashing of the new silhouettes. By way of following the print motif, large scarlet poppies are bunched at the front of the simple white cellophane hat. Miss Trevor wears several of the new creations in "Human Cargo," all designed by Lambert. Her role in the production has her as a thrill-seeking debutante who gets a job on a newspaper and helps the star reporter smash a new crime menace threatening the country. Allan Dwan directed this Sol M. Wurtzel production.

### "It Happened in New York"

A smart, sophisticated and always amusing picture in Universal's 14th annual production, "It Happened in New York," which opened yesterday at the Majestic Theatre, directed by the great Allan Dwan, and starring the lovely Claire Trevor, Brian Donlevy, Alan Dinehart, Ralph Morgan, Helen Troy and Rita Cansino. The picture is a story of a young girl who goes to New York to find a job and ends up in a very interesting and amusing situation. The picture is a very good one and is well worth a visit to the cinema.



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## BULLIES' THREAT OF DEATH

"SQUEEZING" MONEY  
FROM BOY

The story of how a Chinese school-boy lived in fear of his life for over a year and a half was related by Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

The boy, who was charged with obtaining 50 cents by means of threats from Ko Wing-ka, aged 15, student, at Jordan Road yesterday.

Presenting the facts, Inspector Elston said: "For over a year of 18 months, defendant and others had been squeezing money from this small-boy by threatening him with death if he did not join a Triad Society. Enquiries show there was never such a Society and that defendant and his friends were just a gang of bullies going about offering people their protection for money."

Yesterday, defendant stopped the boy again and asked for 50 cents, but the boy was only able to give him 30 cents. He then returned home and told his father, who came to the police and defendant was arrested. Defendant has a previous conviction for larceny in 1934, and has done no work for about 10 years.

"I am instructed to ask for a heavy penalty as the boy has been afraid for his life for some time. That was why he did not give any information to the police."

The Magistrate remarked that he did not think the police could bring in the other incidents regarding threats to the boy, but Inspector Elston said he could bring evidence to show how defendant went about his business of obtaining money. Disregarding the other incidents, but only dealing with the present one, the Magistrate said this in itself was a serious offence, and sentenced defendant to four months' hard labour.

## THE "SQUEEZE" RACKET

MAN WHO POSED AS  
FORESTRY GUARD

Charged on five counts of obtaining money by false pretences, by pretending that he had authority to authorize the cutting of grass in Government Plantations, Li Kwong, aged 28, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. All the complainants, two men and three women, were grass-cutters, and defendant was charged with obtaining a total of \$1.46 from them.

Inspector W. H. Chester Woods said that on August 24 last, defendant approached him and said he was a forestry guard and had authority to allow them to cut grass if they paid him a sum of two cents a day or 10 cents a week. On September 14, four forestry guards saw complainants cutting grass in Government Plantations No. 9 and told them to stop. Complainants then told them they had permission to cut grass, and had in fact paid for the permission. The guards, however, called a constable, and had complainants arrested, but on the way to the Sham Shui Po Police Station, defendant was seen and complainants had him arrested.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said no-one was allowed to cut grass in the plantations, and certainly not on payment of money. The Magistrate explained to the complainants that cutting grass in the plantations was an offence, and they must not do it again. Every forestry guard had an identification card, which he had to show on demand. The card was displayed to the complainants.

There were two previous convictions against defendant, which he admitted, and a sentence totalling six weeks' hard labour was inflicted.

## DANGER FROM FIREWORKS

SHOPKEEPER FINED  
FOR POSSESSION

Wong Chau, master of the Wong Chau Kee street No. 25, St. James Street, ground floor, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, for having in his possession on August 28 a quantity of fireworks containing an unlawful ingredient, namely, potassium chlorate.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defendant, and pleaded guilty to the summons, but stated that the fireworks had been supplied to defendant by the sellers in Macao. He had been instructed to ask that a nominal fine be imposed on defendant, and that the sellers were quite prepared to take the fireworks back. It would be an injustice to defendant, if the fireworks were confiscated, through no fault of his.

Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie said he seized a total of 330 pounds of fireworks. Five samples were submitted to the Government Analyst, and four were found to contain potassium chlorate. The return of the fireworks to the sellers could be arranged, but defendant, being the holder of a licence, had the regulations explained to him.

Mr. Mackinlay said it was only after the raid that defendant had gone to Macao and had found out from the sellers what the fireworks contained. The value of the fireworks was \$200. Sub-Inspector Ritchie stated that defendant had been fined in 1932 for a breach of the Ordinance, and there had been a very serious fire at the shop in 1931.

## Greetings Of Empire

SENT TO JO'BURG'S  
GREAT EXHIBITION

London, Sept. 15. Six Empire Prime Ministers, of Great Britain, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia, from their own capitals, participated in a world-wide broadcast hook-up this afternoon for the opening of the Johannesburg Empire Exhibition at Johannesburg. It is expected to attract 3,000,000 visitors.

An indication of the scope of the Exhibition is found in the fact that it includes the world's largest open air theatre, equipped with the largest stretch of scenery ever painted.

The Governor-General, at the opening ceremony, sent a message to the King, expressing the best wishes of His Majesty for the success of this great undertaking, which would help to promote the trade and commerce of the Empire. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

## OLD PIONEERS

London, Sept. 15. The opening ceremony of the Empire Exhibition at Johannesburg was broadcast to listeners in England by the British Broadcasting Corporation. The High Commissioner for South Africa in London, Mr. T. Water, and the Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, were among those who listened to the opening speeches.

Lord Clarendon, Governor-General of the Union, read a message of good wishes from the King to the fifteen thousand people who attended the ceremony. These included old pioneers who had not visited the land for twenty years.

General Hertzog, African Premier, welcomed the visitors and recorded speeches of Mr. Baldwin and the Prime Ministers of other Dominions were heard. Some three million visitors are expected before the exhibition closes its doors, and arrangements have been made for visits by large numbers of school children from all over the Union. The United Kingdom Government pavilion is dedicated to the people of the Union as a tribute of esteem by the people of the United Kingdom. —British Wireless.

## Arabs To Pay Penalty

DEATH FOR FIRING  
ON H.M. TROOPS

Jerusalem, Sept. 15. The first death sentences under the emergency regulations in Palestine were imposed to-day by the Criminal Assizes in Jerusalem. Two Arabs, found guilty of firing on His Majesty's forces while escorting a convoy on the Nablus Road on August 7, when a British soldier was wounded, were sentenced to die. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

## MEETING FORBIDDEN

Jerusalem, Sept. 15. The Palestine Government has forbidden a meeting of the Arab Strike Committee, which was called for Thursday, to decide whether or not to call off the strike. Local committees may confer individually and submit decisions to the Higher Committee, but there can be no full assembly. —Reuter.

## HIGHER FOOD STANDARD

HEALTH MINISTER'S  
SURVEY

London, Sept. 15. Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, speaking to-day at Plymouth on the problem of nutrition, said the consumption of food of all kinds in the United Kingdom had grown considerably. To-day it would be probably over twenty-five million tons yearly. The consumption of dairy products and eggs, fruit and vegetables, so important to good nutrition, had greatly increased.

There had undoubtedly been at the same time a considerable improvement in the food standard, which had been achieved largely by the health authorities and their professional advisers. Sixty years ago, some fifteen thousand samples only were submitted annually to public analysis, and over nineteen per cent. were found to be adulterated or not up to standard. Last year, over 143,000 samples were submitted—the highest on record—and the percentage adulterated or not up to standard was only little over five per cent. —British Wireless.

## BRITISH AIR LINER DOWN

THREE OF CREW  
PERISH

London, Sept. 16. A British Airways Ltd. airliner struck a tree and crashed in flames after taking off from Gatwick aerodrome, Surrey, early this morning and three of the crew of four were killed. The plane was carrying the night mail to Hamburg, but had no passengers aboard. —Reuter.

## LOCARNO POWERS MEETING

DATE STILL NOT  
FIXED

London, Sept. 15. Preliminary diplomatic preparations for the proposed meeting of the Locarno Powers, to which the Foreign Secretary, despite his recent enforced absence from his department has been giving constant attention since his return from his holiday, are now making progress.

A communiqué of July 23 envisaged an early opening of negotiations for a new agreement to take the place of the Rhine Pact of Locarno as the first business in the programme for consolidation of peace by means of a general settlement achieved by free co-operation of all Powers concerned. The communiqué declared that steps should be taken to arrange a Five-Power meeting as soon as it could conveniently be held, and there was speculation at the time whether it would assemble before opening of the League Assembly.

Subsequently, in the House of Commons, Mr. Eden emphasised the view of His Majesty's Government that a great amount of preparatory work must be done through diplomatic channels before the meeting could usefully take place, and the German and other invitations to the meeting, also stressed the importance of careful diplomatic preparation. It was with the idea of allowing plenty of time for diplomatic exchanges that the British Government tentatively suggested the second week of October as the date for the conference, which they hope would be generally suitable and which they had reason to think would be acceptable to the German Government.

## EARLY MEETING ESSENTIAL

Since preliminary exchanges are to be made through diplomatic channels the League meetings in the next few weeks do not involve any interruption of work, and the date therefore was thought to leave ample time for preparing the ground. There is a strong feeling in London that the prospective date is among the first essentials to be agreed by the participating powers. If the danger of drift, which would be most regrettable in the present state of Europe, is to be avoided. The proposal of His Majesty's Government for the meeting to take place before the end of October has been found agreeable by the French and Belgian Governments, and it is understood that these Governments would also favour London as the meeting place.

The German Government, in what is regarded as an interim reply, has expressed the opinion that a meeting in October would provide insufficient time for continuation of the preparatory discussion. The Italian Government, whose reply was delivered by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, to Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office this afternoon, in thanking the British Government for the invitation added that before fixing the actual date for the meeting, it thought diplomatic exchanges should continue.

The date for the conference remains therefore a matter for further discussion. —British Wireless.

## HONGKONG BOY'S SUCCESS

GETS DISTINCTIONS  
AT HOME

News has just been received in Hongkong that a former St. Joseph's College student, Douglas Taylor, has just passed his Junior Oxford and Cambridge with distinction in English, French, History, General Science and Arithmetic.

Douglas Taylor, who left Hongkong in 1932 to continue his education at St. George's College in Weybridge, is the son of Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Chief Accountant of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and Mrs. Taylor.

Congratulations will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on the achievement of their son, who is a well-known and popular "Old Boy" of St. Joseph's.

## TOOK DOG TO BEACH

OWNER LET OFF WITH  
CAUTION

W. L. Marshall, of 18 Peak Road, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court to-day and pleaded not guilty to a charge of having allowed his dog to be on Shek-o beach on September 10.

Sergeant Appleton said the dog was on the beach but was muzzled and tied to the defendant's swimming tent. He added that the summons was taken out under the new Ordinance which forbids the taking of dogs to beaches. There were many complaints of such incidents from bathers and that was another reason why the defendant was charged.

Mr. Balfour said he did not consider the case to be serious, as the dog was muzzled and tied to a tent, and discharged accused with a caution. J. O. Shepherd, of No. 1 Po Shan Road, was summoned before Mr. S. F. Balfour and ordered to pay a fine of \$15 for having kept an "Alsatian" dog without a licence. Defendant admitted the charge.

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## CHINA EMPORIUM CELEBRATES

LUCKY PACKETS AND  
FREE GIFTS

The third anniversary of the China Emporium was heralded this morning with decorated floors, special dinner and tea arrangements in the Cafe de Luxe, with an attractive scheme of lucky packets and free gifts.

The entrance to the Emporium was surmounted with a neat design in Chinese words announcing the occasion, whilst inside the figures of

a dragon and a bird, done in paper, stood out against a background of bunting, flags and lanterns. Customers buying goods to the minimum value of a dollar found themselves entitled to a free gift from a first floor stall where chance haphazardly bestowed fountain pens, writing pads, gloves, handkerchiefs and the like.

Other purchasers availed themselves of the Lucky Dip, where for 50 cents a gift of at least a dollar's value might be drawn. This scheme has three departments, 50 cents, \$1 and \$5, the gifts including radios, gramophones, smoking stands, etc. At the Cafe de Luxe customers are served with double what they pay occasion, whilst inside the figures of

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